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To the Revd Mr. Lewis ①
at Dolgelley Merionethsh.
& Salop Post
Montgomery Bagg.

London House. 2. Octob. 1

Revd. Sr. In answer to your Lett.r of the 14.th July I am first to thank you in Name of the Society for the particular Answer you therein gave to their Enquiries abt. a Fund for building a Church at Bombay, ~~which I am glad to acq.t you~~ and tho' that w.ch you gave an History of, be at an End, you will be pleas'd to hear that the Society are since informed by a Lett.r of the 11.th of Oct.r last from Mr. Cobbe the Chaplain at Bombay Castle that the Inhab.ts ~~that~~ by a Liberal Subscription are rebuilding the Church there.

As to encouraging a Charity School at Dolgelley, the Society being informd y.t the Revd Mr. Owen does already keep a School there, if you think him a proper person to be encouraged to encrease y.e Number of Child.n under his Care, and if the Inhab.ts of ability in the Neighbourhood will agree to contribute annually to his Support in so good a work, the Society will not be wanting to give such Books as are in their Store towards assisting in the support of it.

Packets are now preparing of such books as the Society have agreed to present their Corresp.ts with this year, and if you please to signify by w.t Carrier & from w.t Inn in London a Packet may be conveyd to you, care will be taken to forward one accordingly by y.r Ord.r

NB To acq.t him w.t the order for encouraging only such Schools as have his Majs. Warr.t & will attested by the Governm.t & y.e Bishop of no Simple ing in trying the Character of such to y.e Society

W. I. Brundell at (3) Lond. House. 13th Oct. 1710
Dodbrook near Kingbridge
Devon.

S.r Your Lett.r of the 3.d of April was
rec.d in due time, & being referd to the Com:
of y.e Society happend to be postpond by some
other Business that then lay before them wch
requird greater dispatch.

~~I am glad to congratulate you upon the rec=~~
~~=very of y.r~~ The Society were glad to hear
from you that it has pleas'd God to restore you to
that health of body & tranquility of mind which
you wanted for sometime before, and that you
so willingly employ your good offices for ad=
=vancing their designs, particularly in promoting
a Ch. School at Dodbrook, to which M.r
Northleigh's Charity by your Acco.t has very
much contributed; Be pleas'd to let that
worthy Gent. know that his condescending to
y.r request in this matter has very much
~~oblig'd the Society~~ recommended him to the
esteem of the Society.

~~I am sorry to find~~ a Packet of y.e Society's
books will speedily be sent to you under cover
to the Rev.d M.r King, of wch they desire your
acceptance. if they are not already sent

As to what you mention of the Minr not
residing on his living at Dodbrook, the Society
are of opinion that it is not a matter proper
for them to concern themselves in, but that

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the Bp of the Diocese is the person to whom application must be made to redress what you complain of, and therefore I am directed to desire you would not take any Notice of your having apply'd to the Society & their having advised you about this matter.

I congratulate you on the present happy Prospect of our publick affairs under K. Geo.s wise administration. There is no end of writing particulars but the News Prints wch I presume you have will amply inform you. I am

D.r Sr Yr most humble Servt.
H. N.

W. Hilldrop at Marlbro
Wiltsh. &c.

Lond. House. 18. Oct. 1716.

S.r I acqu.ted the Society with your advice of the State of yr Schools, and they are ~~very much~~ of opinion if they were settled under the care of one or two able discreet able persons to teach them, they would make a better progress in their Learning than whilst they are under the direction of so many masters & Mistresses. Whether your parts be provided with such persons, & the Gentn who are concerned in supporting the Schools can best judge, but if they should be inclin'd to think one or more teachers instructed in the methods used in the Charity Schools at London might be more serviceable the Society will readily afford their assistance [illegible] in procuring such persons, whenever you & the Gentlemen that are solicitous for the welfare of the Schools shall desire it

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To His Grace the L. Archb. Bp (5)
of Canterbury. in Deans Yard.

My Lord Middle Temple 2. Oct. 1716

By Order of the Society 18. Thousand 5 Hundred of the Books & Papers Accompanying this, have been printed, & are now dispersed into all parts of the Kingdom, in hopes they may Contribute to promote that Loyal Spirit among those Concerned in the Chh Schools; which Your Grace has so often earnestly recommended.

Mr. Jennings being come to Town is like to give a new Turne to the Proceedings of the Trustees of the Chh Schools; & in order to it has Summoned a General meeting of them to morrow afternoon, of wch I hope Your Grace will have a Satisfactory Account

I am My Lord

To His Grace the A. Bp of Canterbury
at Hampton Court.

May it Please Your Grace

10. Oct. 1716

By Order of the Society I was to wait on Your Grace, Humbly to ask Your Approbation of what is Suggested concerning Your Grace in the Inclosed Letter to the Governor & Council at Fort St. George, in Answer to a Lre of wch I therein send the Original.

My

My Lord this is a Trouble that I hope wont often happen. but in this case there was no avoiding to ask Your Grace's Leave before the Letter was forwarded; it is requested that Your Grace will use this Copy as a Rough Draught, by making such Additions & Alterations as Your Grace shall approve. And what ever Commands You are pleased to Signify herein, shall be punctually obeyed by my Lord Y^r Grace's most Humble Devoted Serv^t.

S.P.G.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Stevenson
at Fort S^t. George.

Mid. Temple. 16. Oct^r. 716.

Rev^d. S^r. The Society have rec^d your very acceptable Letters of the 10^th. of Sept^r. 1715. & 21^st. of Jan^y. last and congratulate you on the success of y^r. good offices with the Gov^r. & Council for obtaining a Charity School ~~on so good a~~ at Fort S^t. Geo. on so good a Foundation; They hope the fruits of it will daily more & more recommend it to the Charitable Promoters of it.

It was upon the Rev^d. M^r. Lewis's opinion that the 25. or 30. Pagodoes p^r. An^m. would suffice for supporting a Malabarian Schoolma^r. at Fort S^t. Geo. and another at Fort S^t. David, for the two places that the Society gave by Sir. Hoyle to M^r. Lewis a Commission for advancing those Sums to you or his Order whenever that Service could be as there should be occasion. But upon your signifying that you doubted whether those Sums would be sufficient I am ordered to acq^t. you that the Society have left to y^r. discretion to augment the Salaries to 40. or 45. Pagodoes p^r. An^m. to each Ma^r. as you shall see requisite.

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I am likewise order'd to thank you for your care of the Remittances to y^e Missionaries at Tranquebar as well as all y^r. other good offices to them. *

To the rest I beg leave to refer you to the Letters wch will go by the next Fleet to India for the rest, and that you will be pleas'd to favr. the enclosed to the Missionarys from

Rev^d & D^r.

My humble Servt. to W. Long.

Yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

* I have cover'd to W. Jennings an Answr. to the Lett. wch the Gov^r. & Comtee wrote last Jan^y. to the Society.

W. Jennings at Fort^t. George 16. Oct^r. 1716.

S^r.

I was glad to find your name subscrib'd to the Lett^rs from the Gov^r. & Comtee to the Society because it sig=nify'd your being in health, return'd to Fort S^t. Geo. in the way of continuing yr. good offices to the Protestant Missions wch you have been so instrumental to encou=rage hitherto. I have here enclos'd with an Answer to that kind Lett^r wch you will be pleas'd to lay before yr. Honble Board, and I beg leave to refer you for the

the rest to the Letters wch will follow in the Xtmas Fleet, remaining with the most respect

Hond. Sr
Yr. most obliged humble
Servt.
H. N.

17. Octr.

Before sending I have
rec'd a Lett. from
W. Jennings, your worthy
Father wch I glady enclose.
My humble Service to Mr. Egg.

Mssrs. Ziegenbalg & Grundler 16. Octr. 1716.

Rec'd 1st ~~Sept~~.

The Notice of this Ship (the Hanover) proceeding to ~~Fort~~ Bengal being very short, the Revd. Mr. Boelzius was desir'd to signifie, by Letter enclosed the continuance of the Society's good inclination to & their rest. of Mr. Grundler's obliging Letters of the 28th of Aug. 1716 & 16th of Jan. last with Copy of those wch have past between God. Harrison & him

~~I hope our Dear frd Mr. Ziegenbalg & his Lady are long ere this safely arrived.~~

The Letter wch I have ~~rec'd~~ enclosed came to my hand, some months since from Copenhagen but this is the 1st opportunity I have met with of forwarding it.

I hope our dear frd Mr. Ziegenbalg & his Lady are long ere this safely arrived. & that it may please God to give me an opportunity of writing more particularly by the Xtmas Fleet being with the most respect

Revd Sr
Yr. most obet. hum. Servt.

Order of Corrt. to write by this Ship to the Govr. & Council at Fort St. Geo. in y. E. Indies.

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W. Stevenson
at Fort St. George.

Mid. Temple.
19. Octob. 1716.

Rev.d Sr.

Because the Packet of books which the Society have order'd for you came too late to get on board this Ship, I have here inclosed some things which may be of use in the first direction of y.r Schools till the larger Packet can reach y.r hands from

Rev.d Sr. Y.r most humble
Serv.t H. N.

To Mr Bruerclisse.
at Bengall

Rev.d Sr

Middle Temple
19. October 1716

If the Portugueze Brief Instruction here will sent may be of any use in the Schools in Your parts Mr Stevenson can furnish You with a Number of them till some can be sent to You from hence by.

Rev.d Sr

Yo.r most humble Serv.t
H N

W. Shute

Mid. Temp. 23. Oct. 1716.

Rev. S.r

The enclosed advertisem.t in y.e Daily Evening Post having been communicated to the Society, they order'd enquiry to be made into the truth of it and were thereupon ~~thereupon~~ being informd ~~that W. Hinson was~~ late Curate there ~~inserted~~, that the ~~boys upon~~ ~~Door to the School~~ Inscription ~~upon a board or tree~~ is Latin & Greek taught by the late Curate of Shoreditch, as also writing, Arithmetick & Accompts. That W. Hings ~~is~~ the person who is therein styl'd late Curate of Shoreditch, that his 2. Ushers are named Powel & Johnson, That between 50. & 60. boys are taught there and in the Evening Girls & others come to be instructed, and some are taught abroad.

Upon these informations It was ~~order'd to desire you~~ agreed that My L.d B.p of London ~~should~~ be humbly acq.ted with ~~them~~ and I was order'd to desire you would wait upon His L.p ~~with them~~.

The Society was at y.e same time inform'd of a Popish Boarding School kept at Edmonton in Middlesex by W. Hunt wch they desire ~~should~~ His L.p may be likewise acq.ted with. I am

Rev. S.r

Y.r most humble Serv.t

H. N.

W. Green.

25. Octob.r 1716.

S.r The Dean of S.t Paul's has consented to the Society's using the Chapter House at their weekly meetings, ~~but before and there~~ but because the Gent. at y.e End of the Town & hereabt may object to y.e place as inconvenient upon account of the cleanness of ~~when the place~~ in winter as well as distance of it, when they come finally to consider of it, it is requested that you would be pleased to inform y.e

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yo. self whether leave might be obtain'd to meet at the House of the Royal Society in case the Society change their time of meeting so as not to interfere with that illustrious Body.

I am not unmindfull of yr. last Comands & remain

S. yr. H. N.

To John Chamberlayne Esq.

24. Octob. 1716.

Sir

The Comtee for the Malabar Mission being acq.ted that Mr. Smith had sent into their Store 4. large parcells of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ in Arabick for the use of the Danish Missionarys at Tranquebar I am ordered to desire you would give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Smith for his kind present, & to assure him that care will be taken to convey them according to his desire. I am also to request you would desire the Revd. Mr. Wilkins to vouchsafe his help in collating of them in ord. to their being printed. The Society hope you will use yr. Endeavors to get a final answr. & Sum of Mr. Lewis with yr. first Convenience.

I am

Sir

&c.

H. N

The following Lre dated 6. July 1716
To John Chamberlayne Esqr was omitted to be Entred in Course

Sr

Tis Impossible for me to procure what You desire without giving Umbrage as if the Society affected to Govern the whole body of Trustees and Treas in Town, a Jealousy which I find some men without any Shadow of reason are very apt to Cherish, and therefore I must avoid giving any Occasion for it.

If Mr Green can't serve You with an entire List, he can give you the Names of the leading men, or contrive to get it, because he constantly goes among them. For tho I have been often invited I never went but once for fear of being thought a Spy by order of the Society.

By what I have observed and heard I don't think I wrong them by saying I believe tis for greater part are what you call H. Churchmen, and therefore if a Clamour with or without ground by ye Church men comes before them, You are to suppose their Enquirys will of Course be made with great Implicality.

Yrs

The best thing that I think can be said is to Extenuate the misguided Zeal of some, that during an Epidemical Madness they had their Share of it Involuntarily, and if they are used with Candour perhaps they will sooner come to their Senses at least, as far as some of their Neighbors

I dont know what Answer is made or Intended to my Good Lord Archbishops Noble Exhortation, but if his Grace should think fit to bestow another on the same Subject to his Clergy or to the Society and would give them Leave to publish it, I know such Care would be taken to make it known that no part of ye Kingdom would be ignorant of it.

I am.

Yo. most humble Servt

H. N.

To Thos Greene Esqr

Middle Temple
29 Octob: 1716

Sr

I am promised to have this paper sent me next Wednesday or Thursday. The Society have desired Dr Slare to joyn with You in making their Request to the Royal Society, & the Chamberlayne I hope will be there to, to assist you in obtaining the favor next Thursday If the Royal Society Grant it, our Society will be obliged to alter ye day of Meeting wch will be considered & when they come to determine whether to meet there or at St Pauls Chapterhouse. It is desired you will not fail giving Yor Company next Wednesday at St Dunstans Dust house to meet the Trustees, & that you would perswade Mr Disorster and such others as you shall invite, that are Trustees at Kensington or would be to give their Company at the same time, for there will be no Summons given out this time the last adjournmt being thought Sufficient to give Notice to those who are willing to appear on this Occasion Dr Boulter has promised to meet you there.

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Yor &c

H: M

To mr. Harvey at Weston
under penyard Herefordshire

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Mid: Temple 1. Nov. 1686.

Revd Sr

I Congratulate You on the kindness of Yor Successor
in suffering You to remain in the parsonage house still
by you, but I am sorry I cant Congratulate You
in getting over those Scruples, which have cost
You so dear: And that in answer to Yor Lre of the
24. past I am only sorry You had not sooner
sent since taken a Resolution to break off all
Correspondence with such of their Members as have
refused to take the Oaths to his Majesty appointed
by Law, and to admit no more for the future into
their body, till they are satisfied in this good affection
to the Government.

This makes it impracticable for me to send You
a packet of their Books as usual, or even to
write to You as their Servant, but I cannot but
wish that it may please God to clear up Your
Doubts that you may be further capable of serving
him in his Church as a Minr of the Gospell.

I formerly sent You some papers shewing in
wt light and for what reasons the Clergy and others
have taken the Oaths: I now send You some papers
shewing in what light some of the Clergy have
refused taking the Oaths. In hopes that when You

have

have pervsed and considered the Principles & practices of
each party, and the Evidence of their respective Doctrine
You cannot long doubt which Act Confist but with
shedding blood, and the Practice of all ages of the Church.

It is Heroick to suffer for the sake of Truth as
important as our salvation, but to become Martyrs
for Political ~~Truths~~ Disputes (as I had almost said)
where either side of
the question may be true considerable Consideration
is what no private Christian seems to be obliged to:
especially when providence by a price of Uncontrol-
lable Events has decided the Controversy, as effectually
as the State of Gods Church that prevailed Rome.

I beseech God to preserve us from all fatall
mistakes, and that however it may please him to
suffer us at any time to be misled, that the Conse-
quence may go no further than to affect our
Consciences in this Life which are but for a Moment.

If You could be made sensible how Industriously
the papists have all along made a step Ladder of
the Nonjuring Clergy to pull down the Church
of England, it is Impossible that You or any man
that sincerely wishes her prosperity could ever
associate with those so prostituted friends to her
Communion.

Grey

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Pray give my humble Service to yor Successor by whose humanity you are suffered to remain in yor House. and if it were Consistent with the Laws of the Land K. George has Clemency Enough to let you Enjoy your Living too, if the word perswaded as much of your Diligence & Zeal for true Religion, as is

Sr

Yr most humble Servt.

H. N.

To Sr John Philipps Bart.
Hond Sr

M. Temple 5. Nov. 1716.

This encloses a Catalogue ~~List~~ of the Books given by the Society to the Hon.ble ~~the Hon.~~ Gov. Pitts to be dispersed among the poor in Jamaica.

I have not added the Prices of each, presuming it was not necessary, but if you think otherwise it shall be done by

Sr Yr most humble Servt.

H. Newman

A Catalogue of Books given by the Society for Promoting Xtian knowledge, to the Hon.ble Govern.r Pitt to be dispersed among the Inhab.ts of His Maj.ties Island, Jamaica in the West Indies.

12. Anniversary Sermons ~~on the Acco.t~~ w.th the Acco.t of Charity Schools annex'd to them ~~for ten years~~. — — — — 0. 4

6. Sheet Account of Schools

50. Abridgment of the Bible — — — — — 3" —

50. Catechisms broke into Short Questions — — — 5" —

25. Cautions and Dirsctons — — — — — — — 1: 6

50. Cautions to Swearers — — — — — — — 3: —

50. Christians daily Devotion — — — — — — 3: —

50. Christian Monitors — — — — — — — 10

50. Collecon of Texts of Scripture — — — — 2: —

25. Dialogue on the Sacrament — — — — — 5: —

50. Dissuasive from Drunkeness — — — — — 3: —

50 Exhortation to Housekeepers — — — — — 3: —

50. Husbandman's Manual — — — — — — 9: —

25. Lessons for Children — — — — — — 2: 6

50. Rules for the Observation of the Lords day. — 3: —

25. Nature & Grace Evidently set forth in a Sermon 1: 6

12. Osterwalds Grounds & principles of Xtian Religion 18: —

50. Pastoral Letters — — — — — — — — 3: —

12. Duty of Self Resignation by Worthington — — 10

12. Refutation of Popery and Dialogue between a Protestant Minr & papish priest 6. each — 2: —

50. A Rebuke to the Sin of uncleanness — — — 3: —

2. The Life of God in the Soul of Man — — — 3: 6

12. Account of the Rise & progress of Reformacon
12. Letter concerning Reformation — — — — 6: —
12. Davids Grief for the Sins of others — —
50. ~~50~~ Letter from a Member of the Society
50. ~~100~~ Family Religion by Gifford — — —

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6. Pietas Hallensis. 1707. part 1.
2. Ditto ——— 1710. part 2.
2 Ditto ——— 1716. part 3d

given by Mr. Boehm. 1. Sett of Mr. John Arndt's true Christianity.
1. of Mr. A. W. Ludolphs Remains / Mr Boehm

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To Dr. Waddington
Mr. Mayo &
Mr. Hayley Revd Sr.

Mid. Temple. 12. Nov. 1716

Mr. Chamberlayne having signify'd to the Society the kind inclinations of the Revd Dean of St. Paul's to admit them to meet weekly in the Chapter House. I am order'd to desire you would in conjunction with Mr. Mayo and Mr. Hayley wait on the Dean with the thanks of the Society for those inclinations and that you would request his good offices to procure the consent of the Chapter to the same grant the same favour. I am

S.r
Y.r

Mr. Stevenson
at Fort St. George

M. T. 15. Jan.y 1716/7

Revd Sr. above are Copys of my Last of y.e 16th of Oct.r sent by y.e Hanover via Bengal: to which I am now by order of y.e Society to add that they have duely considerd the Contents of your Last Letters and have accordingly to your desire shipp'd in the Dessonvre Capt.n Wotton for Coud.r a large Box. mark'd BZ. N.o 1 directed to you, containing a Quantity of all y.e books you desir'd for the

the use of yd. ~~Mss~~ Charity Schools accord-
to y^e^ Invoice herewith sent, including some others
which they thought might be of use to you
~~to which Spelling books should have been added~~
~~but that you signify'd you should have sent pitch~~
~~at Tranquebar~~. the Orders for governing Your
Ch. Schools are so prudently digested, that there seems
to be nothing wanting to improve ^them^ but what
your experience will suggest, and if any thing
may be collected out of y^e^ Rules observ'd here
you are furnish'd with Copys of them for that
~~intent~~ purpose.

The Gov.^r^ and Counc^il^ at Fort S.^t^ George have
so heartily espous'd this undertaking that under
their protection with the blessing of God it
cannot fail of Success, and the Hon.^ble^ Court of
Directors here seem no less pleas'd, not only
to approve of what has been done herein, but
to add their own Charitable Assistance to perpe-
-tuate this Charity: ~~and though they~~ they have
~~the~~ ~~I never yet refus'd~~ this Year with
their usual Generosity readily granted every
thing that has been desir'd ~~of~~ in the
name of the Society, ~~not only~~ not only
with respect
to what concerns the Cargoe of Books &
Money sent to you & M.^r^ Jenings, but also
for the parcels mark'd B Z. N.^o^ 2. to N.^o^ 9. cont.
things for the Missionarys at Tranquebar which they stand in need of
for ~~the better carrying on~~ the Service ~~advantage~~ of y^e^
Mission the Bulk of which are ~~all the~~ Press
& Utensils belonging to Bookbinding & Materials
for preparing Types &c.^a^ the benefit of wch. 'tis
hoped

hoped will reach to Fort St. George & other English Settlemts in India as there shall be occasion.

You will see ye reason of the Society's not sending ~~so~~ Missionarys that year in the Copy of the Letter to the Gov. & Comtt herewith endosd, and as that part which relates to ~~His Grace~~ ye A. Bpp of Cant. had his Grace's approbation it is hoped you will in God's time see some attempts like what is therein proposed.

The Box of pcls of S. which goes with the Comp.s Treasurer on board the Desborow or ~~the Duke of Cambridge~~ ~~some other Ship~~ in this Fleet marked

BZ. N.o 10. contains 3. Baggs viz. One marked Trangnebar cont.a ~~cc~~ 233: 6 lb 49 at 5/4 & 8 ℔ 874 ℔ 12½ dw
another marked Trangnebar cont.a ~~cc~~ 123: 10 lb at 5/4 & 6 ℔ 463 ℔ 2½
for the use of ye Missionarys at Trangnebar } 1337 ℔ 15 dw

a 4.th marked WI WS } cont.a ~~cc~~ 50 at 5/4 & 2 ℔ 187: 10:
~~valid at~~ being ~~50. Sterling~~ & is sent by order of the Society to lie as a Fund for ~~erecting~~ & supporting a School for the Heathen Children at Madras ~~Fort St. George~~ when Mr. Jennings & you with the approbation of the Hon.ble Gov.r & Comtt shall find it practicable. And till that can be done it is desired Mr. Jennings & you would obtain leave to get it put into the Church Stock or deposited in some other Bank where it may be improved to the best advantage. All 3. Baggs are sealed with ye Company's Seal & that which you'll find on this Letter.

Another Bagg cont.a 66: at 5/4 & 2 ℔ marked Trangnebar } 245: 11½

1583: 6½

1337: 15. ℔. dw

℔. dw
1583: 6½

I am likewise to acquaint you that the ℔ dw in pcls ℔ 1337: 17½ are remitted from Germany ~~to be~~ transmitted by the Well wishers to ye Mission at Trangnebar, and recommended to ye care of the Society to be transmitted by this Fleet, the larger Bagg contains chiefly remittances from

Halle

Halle and the lesser remittances from the contain
Noble Duke of Wirtemberg who has both
last year and this encouraged a Collection
~~to be made~~ in his Dominions for this Service.
This is mentioned to do Justice to those Excellt
persons that have promis'd these Sums, and
to let you see that all this Charity does not
flow from English Benefactors; tho' the Society
have taken all opportunity in their power
What the Society have sent to the Missionarys
this year consists of the Products of this Kingdom in such
things as the Missionarys either desir'd or
the Society thought might be usefull to
them. And all the Money that they have
what they have sent in money is chiefly
appropriated to a School at Fort St. George
as above signify'd. all the 3 Boxes are
lead with the Company, seal'd, and that
wch you find on this Letter.

The Society doubt not of yours & Mr. Jenings
good Offices to see all the things delivered
for the Missionarys at Tranquebar con-
vey'd to 'em in the best manner, and
have order'd me particularly to thank
you in their Names for all y^r. past favours
to them, with an assurance that they will
gladly embrace any occasion of expressing
their Gratitude in a more effectual manner.

It must be a great consolation to you to
see that you have been instrumental under
Providence to dissipate the Clouds that at
first impeded the progress of this Mission,
and now that the Smiles of Heaven breaks out
upon

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upon your Labours both at Tranquebar & Fort S.t George, what praises will you acquire from all Good Men of the present & succeeding times for having had a share in laying the Foundations which may bring so much Glory to the Great Creator in a benighted world. // Your earnest & assiduous applications for this End, leave no room to doubt of your perseverance, therein by which you have entitled your self to the Prayers of the Society, and all y.e wellwishers to y.e Propagation of Xtian Knowledge, that God would direct & prosper your Ministerial Labours with all temporal Blessings here and reward you with eternal Bliss hereafter. In which good wishes I do most heartily join, & subscribe my self

Rev.d S.r

Vid. △

Rd. Indorsed by Mr Delbourne. Copy of the Gov.r & Council's Invoice of all the Goods in Delbourne & D. of Cumb.d Catalogue of Books in B 2. No 1. Salomon Negri's Lett.

My humble Service to Mr Lowthing to his Learning. Please to communicate

Mid. Temple. 12. Jan.y 17[illegible]

To the Members Depty to be Stewards

S.r The Society desire you would accept to be pleas'd to be one of the Stewards to direct the preparations for their Anniversary Entertainm.t on Thursday the 17th Inst. at S.t Dunstan's Greenhouse on Thursday next; and Mr. Hoare desires you would meet him & the other Gent. Stewards at the Leg Tavern next Thursday Evening by 7 Clock to give such directions therein as shall be thought proper. I am

S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t

H. N.

I am likewise ordr'd to desire you would be one of the Comittee next Monday morning by 9. Clock at S.t Dunstan's Coffee-h. to Audit the Treasurers Accts for last year.

To the Gent. of the
Com. for Auditing. &c

Mid. Temple. 12. Jan.
1716/7

S. The Society desire you would be pleased to be one of the Comittee next Monday Morning by 9. Clock at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse for Auditing the Treasurer's Accot. for last Year with the Society.

I am S. Your most humble Serv.t
H. N—

To Wm. Jennings Esq.
at Fort S.t George

Mid: Temple. 22. Jan.y
1716/7

S. I wrote a short letter to you the 16th. of Octob.r last by y.e Hanover, enclosing an Answ.r to a Lett.r I had from the Hon.ble Gov.r & Council & communicated to the Society here. I now take the liberty of covering a duplicate of that Letter wch. I beg you would be pleased to lay before their Board.

Your Letter of the 24th. of Jan.y last came safe to hand & was very acceptable to the Society, who were glad thereby to understand you were returnd to Fort S.t George, and in a fair way of recovering the health you so much wanted at Visagapatam.

I am order'd particularly to thank you for your readiness to advance the Money wch. there may be occasion for to set up a Malabarian School at Fort S.t George when it shall be found practicable.

And

and because you signify that there is a favorable prospect of doing something therein in a short time ~~the~~ and ~~that~~ time it may not be unlikely but that such a School may be erected ~~beginning may be made~~ ~~before~~ by that time you receive this, the Society have sent by this Fleet in the Duke of Cambridge subs[t] to the Comp[a] Dirs otherwise direct it 187[li] 10. in ptt of Bill amounting to 50. Sterl. at 5[s]. 4[d]. ℔ towards reimbursing you and carrying on the design. This money is put up in a Chest mark'd BZ. N°. 10. in a bag mark'd WI. ~~being~~ the Initial Letters of yours and W[m]. Stevenson's names to whose care it is recommended for you ~~should~~ one or other of you should be absent from Fort S[t]. George. The other 3. Baggs contain

8	4: 12	at 5/4[d]	233: 5: 4.
463:	2½	at D°	123: 10 —
245:	11½	at 5/4[d]½	66½ — 11 —
1583:	6½	= to	422: 15: 4

and are mark'd Tranquebar being all design'd for the use of Mess[rs]. Zeigenbalg & Grundler at Tranquebar to whom you are desir'd to transmit them with all other parcels that go by the Deliverer from BZ. N°. 2. to BZ. N°. 10. as per Invoice inclosed the bagg above mentioned. N. BZ. N°. 1. cont. Books &c[a]. for y[e]. Charity School at Fort S[t]. George is to remain with you. And as was hint'd, W[m]. Woolley in forming me y[e] Gov[r]. & Comd at Fort S[t]. Geo. had in their Lett[rs] to the Court of Directors desir'd a few Spelling Books & Psalters might be sent, the Society

to present, to wch a worthy Member has added

Society have ordered 30. Copies of each
~~with an address of~~ a ¼ of an hund of W.
Lewis's Explicat. on ye Church Catechism
~~to present~~, wch are put up in a little
Box by themselves, and W. Woolley
has promised to get them convey'd
on bord.

The Society hope that the Noble Ex=
=ample you have set at Fort St. George
may animate the English Governors at
Bengal or elsewhere to set up Schools like yours
attempts, in wch case it is desir'd yt
you would furnish them with what
books you can best spare from your
little Store to their assistance, and the
Society will from hence supply you
~~for the future~~ yearly that you may be able
to give that assistance.

If it should not yet be practicable to
set up a Malabarian School at Madras
under the care of a Christian Malabarian
recommended to you from the Missionaries
at Tranquebar, the Society leave it to
yours & W. Stevenson's prudence by leave
from the Hon.ble Gov.r & Council to get it
after reimbursing yourself what will be left of the 50. pounds
deposited in the Church Stock where it
may be improv'd to the best advantage
till it can be laid out in the way it is design'd

Your Honoured Father I doubt not writes to
you largely by these Ships, & therefore I need not

need not tell you with how much
pleasure he observes your Zeal in pro=
=moting the same good designs in India
wch he is so strenuous in advancing here.
And indeed when we consider our obliga=
=tions to the great Author of our Being, &
how little returns we make suitable to those
obligations, what a fund of inward pleasure
must it yield to the mind of that man that
is conscious of having endeavoured to
~~has done so much~~ serve God as well as
himself in his Generation. Your conduct
shews that you are resolv'd to live by ~~this~~
such a Principle & the comfort you ~~have~~
~~I will~~ receive daily from it is a satisfac=
=tion not to be purchased by the treasures
of both Indies.

The good wishes of the Society ~~and~~
~~will always follow you and above all~~
that God would graciously protect & prosper
you ~~with~~ in this world, and at length reward
you with never fading wealth in the world
to come, are the ~~best~~ returns they can
at present make for all y^r. favours to y^e
Protestant Mission. ~~and~~ It is with pleasure
that I ~~tell them~~ comply to ~~their~~ your their
grateful acknowledgm^t because it gives
me the opportunity of assuring you that I am
y^r. & y^e. most humble Serv^t.

H. N.

2d. Cover'd
2d. Lett^r. to Gov^r. & Counc^l.
Invoice of all Goods on board y^e Dedeware & Z. of Camb.

To Wm Jennings Esqr by ye D. of Cambridge
31. Janry 1716/7

Sr

This is a Copy of what was sent you by the Desbourre by whom an Invoice of ye Goods on board that Ship wth a Copy of ye Letter by ye Gov. & Council were also sent und. yor Cover by ye

yor Obt. H.H.

Mr Stevenson has of Mr Hy Heath Receits for ye Goods on the several Ships in stead of Bills of lading.

To Mr Stevenson by ye D. of Cambridge
31. Janry 1716/7.

a Copy of the Letr by Gov. & Co: were sent by ye Desbourre as also by ye Genl Invoices inclosed is sent by this Fleet to you by ye Missionary with a Copy of Solomon Negris Letter about Gratuities &c. Translated into Arabick Have here Enclosed ye Original Receits for wch was shipt on board ye Saram Frigat by ye Desbourre.

To W. Brierciffe at Calcutta in Bengal. Mr - 7. 31. Janr 1716/7

Rev. Sr. above is Copy of what I wrote by the Hanover, this serves to cover a Cata=logue of the Books sent to you in the Desbourre by order of the Society as also ~~a Copy of a Letr sent from~~ Mons. Salomon Negri's Opinion of Grotius de Veritate Religionis &c they are in sevll parcels but all recommended to Mr. Stevenson at Fort St. George by

S. yor

W. Ziegenbalg (29) Mid. Temple.
at Tranquebar 1. Feb. 17[16]/17

Rev.d & Dear Sr.

W. Corner having made a good
Picture of you, which fell into my hands,
I no sooner made it known to the Society:
but they order'd me to get it copy'd in
Mezzotinto by an able hand that every
Member might have y pleasure of
~~keeping a remembrance of~~ having a
~~memorial of you~~ ~~to remember you by~~, this just now
finish'd ~~one~~ & I should have sent you several
Copies, if it had not ~~been practicable but~~
the Ships being all gone but the D.
of Cambridge, & she even has
thing on board, & is gone to the Downs so that every
only ~~obtain leave to~~ except Letters, I could
~~Lett.~~ roled up among the Compa=
=nys Letters for you & another for W.
Stevenson ~~for~~ by this Fleet.

I ~~shall~~ am order'd to send a Number of them to Hall
& Copenhagen for the Patrons of the Mission
there, which will go by y first opportu=
=nity, and tho' it is short of perfection, yet
the sope of yr. name at bottom I doubt
not but it will be very acceptable to my y.
I am order'd to present the Archbp of
Canterbury with one from y Society fram'd
in such a manner as I hope to send you
one if

if it pleade God I live to this time 12.
Months I refer you for the rest to
the enclosed from our worthy Fr. M. Boelum and assure
you that I am with most hearty wishes
for yr. success in the Mission with your
fellow Labourer Mons. Grundler
Rev.d & Dear Sir
Yr. most obedient humble
Servt.
H. N —

~~Dr Sr~~ My most humble
Servce to yr. good Lady.
And as I take the liberty
of writing to you in that
Language wch I can most
freely express my self be plead
to use & tame ~~but~~ freedom with
me ~~only~~ in any European Language.

My Service to Honest Peter. I wish M.
Comer had drawn him waiting on you
when he first projected the Portraiture; ~~then you should have had his but now it is too late~~

As to the things gone by this Fleet I could
only guess at many things wch I thought
might be of use to you, what M. Grundler
& M. Adler desire being ~~only~~ very in general
terms, but for the future be more particular
as you please in expressing yr. wants,
For the Company wont let us lend you
a considerable sum of money ~~only~~ without some Goods. they
themselves being ~~obliged~~ under some Rule
to export a 10th part of the value of their Bullion
in the manufactures of Great Britain; expect at
least that proportion to be observ'd by ~~their~~ those
that freight in their Ships.

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Town Revenson at Portsmo: Middle Temple
31. Jany 1716/7

Revd Sr

I have just now put up a dr. of Mr L.s picture in Mezzotinto enclosing another to himself, it being impracticable to send more than 12. could be permitted to go among ye Fleet, all the ships being gone but ye Duke of Cambridge & Hors gone to the downs.

I recd the enclosed a post or 2. since from Paris which I beg ye favr of, to assure you that.

I am

Sr Yr. &c. H. N.

My humble Service to Mr Legg

6. February 1716/7

To Mr Theale

I was this day in the City in hopes to have met you at Union Coffeehouse but was too late to find you there. This is therefore to desire you would give your Company at the Society tomorrow at St Paul's Chapter house. & to bring the Key of the Charity Box with you, that it may be opened & the money paid to you. I am also to desire you would keep an Account of your Distribution of the Summs paid to you by the Society for relieving poor prisoners or others, in order to its being laid before the Society as usual. which this with your Convenience.

I am Sr &c. H N

To Wm Vaughan at Derllys

Middle Temple 14 Feb: 1
Anno 1677

Sr

Your Letter of the 2d of this last month was Recd & read
& laid before the Society together with the Proposal that
accompanyed it, for getting the Lord Bishop of Lincolns Family Devotion
Translated into Welsh in order to be published by Subscripcons to
be procured by the Society's Corresponding Members in Wales,
and the Society having referd it to the Consideracon of their
Counsel, they have reported their Opinion, in which
the Society have since Concurd Viz.t That tho' y.e Impression
of the Bible in Welsh is compleat it will not be advisable
for the Society to Engage in any proposal for raising Subscr.s
among their Correspondents in Wales who have of late so
liberally Encouraged the Impression of y.e Bible, but when
that is finished, that Mr. Vaughans proposals be taken
into Consideracon - In pursuance whereof I am ordered
to acquaint you with this Resolucon, & assure you that.

I am

Sr Your &c.

Yor &c.

H. N

I accept the Society with Yor
Thanks for the packet.

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To D. Digby at Coleshill Warwickshr. 16 Febr 1716/7

My Lord

I humbly beg leave to acquaint yr Lordp, that about six weeks since a packet of the Society's Books mentioned in the printed Ps. were sent to your Lordship under cover to Mr. Newbery which I hope were D. in due time.

Nothing would be more agreeable to me than to have it in my power to give better proofs of my profound respect to yr Lordp, than barely Subscribing my self

My D. yr Lordp's &c.

H. N

To the Revd Provost of Eaton

19. Feby 1716/7

Revd Sr.

The Society for Prom: Christian Knowledge being informed of the good inclinations of several worthy persons for promoting the erection of a County School at Eaton, and of the great advantage that such a School would be to the poor Childn of that place, have order'd me in their Names humbly to pray you would be pleased by yr Authority there to countenance such an undertaking not doubting but if such a design were recommended by a person of your interest it would effectually succeed, and meet with no opposition.

If you, Revd Sr, are therefore pleased to deliberate to promote it, being willing on your part with a Subscription

Role

Role for this purpose, the Society will not only esteem it as an obligation upon them as it tends to promote great branch of their Designs, but they will readily ^ join their good offices to solicite the wealthy & charitably disposed Gentlemen of the Colledge you preside over ^ in the neighborhood & the Gentry in such a manner ~~as shall be agreable~~ as you shall please to prescribe. I am

Rev.d S.r

To Dr. Davis at Hasdon
in Essex.

23. Febry 1716/7.

Sr

The post being just going I must do for bidding you the thanks of this Soc: for your many favours & am till another opportunity. I have given directions to Mr Nicholby for binding 3. setts for the Welsh Library i.e. 3 entire setts & a 4th all but 4 Stitch'd works in fol. for which please to give him or me his directions & value as you formerly mentioned shall be his Majts Orders. Mr Nicholby will inform you that this Members of Soc: have taken about 20. setts alr. Dr. of his last proposal I will also give mention of it up to 30. at ~~best~~ least, including the Welsh Lib: at a better price.

This Soc: have considered of his kind proposal in offering 100. or 200. of Euclidis Elementa & have ordered not to accept of less. Copies of them in

in Quires as you propose having a prospect of disposing
of the greatest No. of the N. India Oly w.h wee hope may
Countervail the 250 lost Coll: at Hall, &c. to
Harvard Coll: in N.E. They would have accepted
of more but they were loath to deprive You
of the pleasure of obliging yor other fr.ds
with em. I cannot yet give you a final
Answ.r from the Gent.n concern'd in the Parl.t Lib:
but hope to deal in a few weeks if not in a few
days. God bless the King & Government &c.
prosper our Fleet & Kingdom &c.
God bless his Majty Every will think
it in vain to make any further Attempts to
disturb his reign, which seems so
remarkably smiled on. I am &c.

J. N. —

To Mr. Whitingham
at Boston Lincolnsh. M.T. 16. March. 171½

wrote to him a Lett.r of condolence for
the Death of his Lady.

Mid. Temple
22. March. 171½

To Mr. Downing &c.

I forgot to give the Messenger directions
last night to tell you that those Members who have
subscribd for Mr. Nicols's book desire you would deliver
their Copies in Quires as soon as may be.

I

I have no directions to get any bound but if the person y^t^ delivers the Copies shews a Pattern of some in sheep & calf 'tis very likely that many of y^r^ Subscribers would choose to have 'em bound.

You will see a List of the Subscribers on the other side, and the number they subscribd for as far as my List goes, but it may be M^r^ Shute may have some more

I am. Sir Your humble Serv^t^

H: N:

Subscribers for M^r^ Nicols's ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de Principiis Religionis Christianæ at 10^d^ a peice in Quires,

	Copies		Copies
Sir John Phillips	20	D^r^: Waddington	20
Sir Geo: Wheler	20	M^r^ Hawlayne of Elsthee	6
Tho: Hayley	6	M^r^ Baker Min^r^ of Cornhill	10
A: W: Bochin	6	M^r^ Young Min^r^ of Wickambreux Kent	10
Rich^d^ Mayo	6	D^r^: Gibbons	10
D^r^ Jenison	20	D^r^: Waugh	10
Rich: Haynes Esq^r^ & at Bristol	20	M^r^ Willoughby Willey	6
John Chamberlayne Esq^r^ &	20	D^r^ Tho: Lynford	10
Moses Williams	6	D^r^ Barker	6
Daniel Dolins Esq^r^ &	20	D^r^ Kennet	6
M^r^ Dixon	20	D^r^ Butler	6
D^r^ Bray	6	D^r^ Bradford	6
M^r^ Shute	6	D^r^ Watson	6
D^r^ Jos: Wilcocks	6	D^r^ Mare	20
		D^r^ Gee	12
Carry^d^ ov: &	182		144
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To the Reverend Mr Cobbe
Chaplain to y East India Comp.
at Bombay

p Capt Dawes
9 Dec

Middle Temple 26 March
1717

The Revd Mr Watts being at his Living at Great Giddington in Huntingdonshire desired me to buy the particulars mention'd in the enclos'd Invoice wch I have done as cheap as I could, and wish them safe to yr hand.

Capt Dawes is so kind as to take charge of them & to let them goe among his Baggage. Mr Watts desired me to add some Spelling books but that wch he desired being out of print and before I could expect to hear from him the Ship being expected to proceed to the Downs, I am oblig'd to defer sending them to the next opportunity.

Mr Watts intended there should have gone with Scichy's packet but his orders came too late.

I hope you will receive by there Ships that packet wch goes from them and also the other Letter sent by.

Revd Sr

Yo[r] most humble Serv[t]

H: Newman

The particulars of each parcel you will find put up by ye Trades man himself of whom they were brought.

To the Reverend
Mr Levit Pearson Minr
at Finningly

London House 2 April. 1717

Reverend Sr:

I receivd yo: Letter of the 9th of March and thank you for it. The Contents of it were very acceptable to the Society, and they hope your Zeal in promoting your Schools are in so Exemplary a manner will excite your Neighbours to imitate your indefatigable application.

It would undoubtedly be of great use to the Service of Religion to procure such a Notitia of the State of Vertue & Vice in all parishes as you propose in order to apply proper Instruction & Remedies; But as this might be thought by some too assuming in the Society to require it of their Correspondents so if such a Notitia of were obtaind it would be a Task of too great Compass to adapt so many hundred Pakets as are Yearly omitted by the Society, to the circumstances of each place. This obliges them therefore to content themselves with one Uniform Model for all their Correspondents and to send only Specimens of what they publish from year to year leaving it to the discretion of their Correspondents to Judge by those Specimens wt may be most suitable to the case of their respective Parishes, who accordingly send afterwards for Members of the Books they want at their own charge whether they relate to our differences wth the Papists, or the Indevotion & Lukewarm wise of Protestants &c. However I am to thank you for the hint and assure you that I am

Rev: Sr Yo: most humble Servant

Henry Newman

(39)

London house Apr: 6 1717

To y Rev^d M^r King

~~Rev: & Dear S^r~~ The Dear

Rev^d & D^r S^r These are y Lett^rs I promist & w^ch I receive more I shall with pleasure send you the Copies we long to hear Mr Zieg arrival I am Ordered to send you the thanks of y Society for y^e care in Traimitting to y Rev: M^r Thule our Treasurer the Benefactions from y Worthy Society

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from the Rev^d M^r Salter at Colliton	1 ll 1 ll 6
from the Rev^d M^r Huyth	1 ll 1 ll 6
M^rs Rold^s Legacy	25 ll — ll —

~~The~~ The last Article is not yet Rec^d: but y^e Bill is Excepted & will ~~be paid~~ be paid when due I have not Room to Enlarge but to Assure You I am My h

My humble Service to all y worthy Gent. of y^e Excellent Society.

Dear S^r Y^r most Obedien humble Serv^t

H: Newman

Ces 12 ~~Pictures~~ Portraits de Mons^r. Ziegenbalg sont presenté au tres Illustres & tres Honorables Membres de la Societies Etablie a Copenhagen ~~par sa Majestie le~~ pour la Mission Protestante aux Indes Orientales par l'ordre de la Societé a Londre pour l'avancement de la dit Mission de la Religion Chrétien.

Those were sent with 12. M^rs. Pictures to Copenhagen

W. Chamberlayne M. T. 16. April. 1717.

Hond. S.r

Poor W. Walker author of the S.t James's Post has the misfortune to fall under the displeasure of the H. of L.ds for publishing a Scandalous Paragr. in his Paper reflecting on some Bp.s in the North, and he is now in custody of y.e Blackrod. The Good Archbp. of York by whose motion he was call'd to answer for his folly is generously ready to forgive all that affects him in the matter, but His Grace does not think himself so proper a person to move for his discharge as another L.d Spiritual or Temporal and yet without it he is not discharg'd before the next long adjournm.t & y.t without paying the Fees during his confinem.t wch I hear are already 60. or 70. the poor Man with a wife & several Child.n will sink under it

W. Welchman at Lapworth Lond. House. 23. April. 1717.

Rev.d S.r I reid your Lett.r of the 22.d of last Month, and acquainted the Society with y.e Contents of it, who have thereupon directed me to acq.t you that though yr. reasoning in vindication of y.e Title of the Dialogue be well, yet considering y.e readiness of some Papists to catch at the concessions of Protestants in their favour, and the bias of some people now adays to agree in those concessions, they are of opinion it would be prudent to alter it so as to obviate y.e objection I formerly communicated to you. You will excuse this trouble because it is to make yr. Treatise unexceptionable as it is useful. And if you will let me have yr. directions therein I'll take care to convey 'em to the Printer & on

To the Rev.d M.r Vaux at St. Chad's in Lancy.

(41)

Middle Temple 28 April 1717.

Rev.d Sr

Your Letter of ye 10.th Cur.t was communicated to the Society and they referr'd it to the Comittee, who have reported their Opinion whereto the Society have agreed as follows.

That being inform'd the Subscriptions to a Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison are at present but 4 pound p.r annum. and that even they were collected with difficulty, and since the principal Benefactor at Bristol who first promoted this Service is dead it will not be adviseable for the Society to charge themselves with Soliciting this matter any further. This I am Ordered to acquaint you with, and cannot help wishing as I believe the Society do's ye.t your generous proposal could have been complyd with:

I am Rev.d Sr
Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman

M.r Cotton at Etwal
Derbysh.

M.r Temple. 27. April. 1717.

S.r I thank you for giving me this opportunity of Saluting you and y.r Lady. And of sending what I fear was omitted in Madam Cotton's last Packet viz.t a Set of M.r Ottewald's Arguments &c.a

The Rev.d M.r Hunte is Still our Treasurer & lives at London House in Aldersgate Street, to whom your Comands being directed, they will be carefully obeyd.

We have lost an Excell.t Member this week in the Rev.d M.r Mayo Chaplain of S.t Thomas's Hospital a Man universally beloved by all y.t knew him for his great Piety & Catholick Spirit. He constantly was a Member of both Societys & the most constant attender of all their meetings

meetings as well of the Comittees of the Society as which generally took up 2. or 3. days of every week of that latter part of his life; And all the surplusage of his income was not spent in his family but laid out in Charity. So that the whole bent of his life was to pass this world in the surest manner to attain a better. I hope his Example will Happy would it be if every Parish afforded, though it were but 2. or 3. such men, their Salt would impregnate the whole Kingdom in time. Since the Com.rs for Charles have left their Chambers at Lincolns Inn to take a House in westm.r the Society have changed their place of meeting for S.t Pauls Chapter House where they now meet weekly by y.e indulgence of the Dean & Chapter, and God be praised are well attended. especially by y.e City Members.

We have lately had very comfortable Letters from the Missionaries & Correspond.rs in the E. Indies. Copies of wch I will get made, & send to you. as soon as I can get them transcribed.

The Changes at Court seem now settled as is said of wch the Prints in y.e Gazet in you. If the King does not go abroad this Summer, and y.e we will in all likelihood take a progress through that Kingdom to see his Subjects. I thank you for your kind invitation, but I doubt the uncertainty of the Society will not permit me to be so long absent as to make such a visit. and I am afraid to take the most humble Service to y.r Lady, and be assured I am D.r S.r Yo.r most humble Serv.t

H. N.

If y.r man can carry them I beg y.r acceptance of a Brace of Cod fish sent to me from N. England.

W.m Cotton at Lichfield (43) M: 7. 29. April. 1717.

Madam The Society for promoting Christian knowledge very gratefully accept of all the Benefactions you have transmitted to them for promoting their designs: and for fear the books accompanying this were by mistake omitted in y.r last Packet I was order'd to send them by y.e 1.st convenient opportunity, as I now do by W.m Cotton's Lett.r assuring you that I am

Madam y.r H.N.

W.m Pember at Rendesgate Ber. f.l Pembrokesh. Lond. House. 30. April. 1717.

I rec.d y.r kind Letter of the 18.th Curr.t and com.municated it to the Society who were much pleased with the Contents of it, particularly your expedient for alluring the poor to Church, and your Zeal for promoting the Welfare of the Charity Schools in y.r Neighbourhood.

'Tis a complaint too often made in other parts of the Kingdom that the poor cannot be prevailed upon to send their Children constantly & regularly to School which makes it necessary for the Masters & Mistress's to use their Diligence to oblige the Children to make a good use of the time they do Spend at School, that they may have the more to spare to assist their Parents in their Labour at home; And even that the Parents sometimes be admonished by the Trustees & Directors of the Schools w.h they detain their Children so long

from

from the School that instead of advancing in Knowledge they lose that little w.ch they have.

The truth is half the time of School hours might suffice for learning to read & write, provided the rest of the time could be spent in some usefull Labour for the benefit of their Parents, or the publick good, and their Learning & Labour alternately would be as it were a recreation to the Schollar at y.e same time they grow in knowledge necessary for this life & a better & are inured to Exercise w.ch is for their health, and fits 'em for honest Trades & Services. Whereas when the Parents are so imprudent as to detain their Children for some weeks together from School, they unlearn what they learn'd before, and make both their Labour at home & their attendance now & then at School a toyl to the Children which ought by all ways to be made pleasant & agreeable

Good S.r John Philipps happen'd to be at the Society w.n y.e Lett.r was read and he immediately consented to what you propose & desir'd me to signify it to you w.th his humble Service, that he leaves it intirely to you to remove the School from Walton East to Usmarton, being perfectly Satisfy'd in your care of doing what shall be for the best.

I heartily wish you Success in all y.r Labours & assure you that I am

Rev.d S.r

Y.r most humble Serv.t

H: N:

Transcript by Soc: Cir: Lett.

(44)

London House 30 April. 1717.

To Mr. De Nevs.

Sr

I have delayd to the last, sending this Lettr. that I might at the same time acquaint you wth. the result of the Society's Endeavours to promote a Subscription to a Charity School at Eaton. I believe most of the Fellows have been spoke to by one or other of the Members & I find a great willingness to come into such a design when led to it by the Revd. Provost who when he was last in Town, was pleasd to say the College had been, themselves wth. them at a great Expence lately in erecting a Noble Monument, wch. made it not reasonable for him at present to put them upon another Expence, though it were such a one as for his own part he very much approvd of: So that any further pressing of it must be suspended till another opportunity. In the mean while you will embrace opportunity's of recommending so usefull an Undertaking as they offer, and the Success must be left to God. Jacq.. the Soc. wth. yo. thanks for the Packet and assure you that I am Sr Yo. most humble Servant

Mr. Osterwald has not yet transmitted the Arguments &c. on the New Testament, but he acquaints Mr. Chamberlayne they are in great forwardness.

H: N:

To the Revd
Mr. Marshall near
Smond Street

Mid. Temple.
3. May. 1717.

Revd Sr

I acquainted the Society with yr. desire and they being informd ~~upon enquiry finding~~ that there were some Bibles in their Store readily orderd 15. to be sent to you for the Charity School at Finchley. I must only acquaint you that the Society wish they had been of a better Sort, having receivd them of a Bookseller that had no better to send into the Store in return for some books a debt he had contracted, so that they were obliged to take these or none. If you don't like 'em perhaps you can for a small consideration change 'em for a better Sort. The Messenger is orderd to wait on you with them & I am

Sr Yr. H. N.

To ~~the~~ Henry Colchester Esq.r Mid. Temple. 7.th May 17

at

S.r The Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge being informd that the Charity
Schools at Newland & Colsford in Gloucestershire
were ~~decay'd~~ fallen by reason of the death
of yr late excell.t Brother & Mr. Wyndham
who were the chief supports of them, I
am orderd to acquaint you with it, and to
desire you would be pleasd to consider how
far it may be reasonable ~~for~~ for Col. Colches
Heir to continue so useful a Charity. ~~which it is~~
~~decay'd has been the occasion of much good~~
~~and upon his setting an example~~ ~~and~~ If your inclinatio
are favourable in this matter, the Society hope
by yr Example the other Benefactors may
be excited to revive their Charity.

I din'd yesterday with S.r Rich.d Blackmore
at the Rose Tavern without Temple Bar where
we drank your health & Lee stoutly
& enjoin'd all the Company to write to
their Friends in Gloucestershire to favour
yr Election, and accordingly I have wrote
to Mrs Jane Wyndham to use her Interest
with Mr. Marshal & other of her acquaintan
if I had any better Interest in the County it
shd be devoted to yr Service, being

S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

H. N—

W. Shute
Rev. S.

(46) a

Mid. Temple.
15. May. 1717.

I understand from report that the debate at the last Committee abt the Preface to the New Manual has so disgusted a worthy Member that if the Society do not overrule the desires of some worthy persons that were for leaving out the Preface or altering it, he intends to withdraw himself from the Society being any longer a Member for this & several other things that have happen'd have late.

I beg you therefore to consider of how much consequence it is to the Society to retain the affection of a worthy person who has been almost from the beginning of it devoted to serve them & has brought them several hundred pounds towards promoting their designs, and whose example of withdrawing will carry away many more. The matter in dispute is only whether the Society shall dispense with the same words in one or two Copies of new Edition as has been to stand in a hundred dispensed with in a former Edition.

W. Humphreys Secry of the Soc. for Propt. of Gospel.

Mid. Temple. 17. May. 1717.

Sr.

You have had Madam Lowther's request in behalf of the Revd Dr. le Jan; but they could not then find the Letter which was the occasion of it, but she has lately reid another Letter on the same subject from the Dr. which may contain some particulars, if you think fit to be laid before

before the Society, if ~~you think fit~~ ~~they are~~ ~~therefore~~ an Extract of it is therefore sent to you by Yr. Wt. most humble Servt.

H. N.

Mr. Edw: Welchman.

London House 16 May 1717.

The Society having consider'd of the Alterations you propose to the Title of y Dialogue viz. that the Church of Rome is neither True nor Catholicks & that &c. they think you have now put it too Strong, So as to be liable to Objection for shewing too little, as the former did too much respect to the Church of Rome, especially since 'tis acknowledg'd that we derive our Orders from them. I am therefore directed to propose to you that instead of the words above, it be said that the Church of Rome is far from being the only true Church as it pretends to be & that &c. 'Tis true you have left this intirely to the Society, but they are tender of invading an Authors Province & therefore as you approve or disapprove of this Amendment I will give directions to the Publisher whenever it is reprinted. as also to mend y Error you Mention in the Epistle Dedicatory.

Mr. Shute return his Service to you, & has taken care of the Bible you desired from him.

I am Rev: Sr.

Yo: most humble Servant

H: N:

(47) 23. May 1717

To the Rev: Mr Kelsall at Boston Lincolnsh:

Rev: Sr

Mr Trott having signified to the Society yt he had recd from you, and paid to their Treasurer 2. Guincas as a Benefaction towards promoting their Deigns, I am Orderd by the Society to return their thanks to you for the same.

I take the Liberty upon this Occasion, likewise to thank you for your last favour of the 14. of February, wch gave so particular an Account of your Schools and the good affection of the Teachers to the present Government both in Church & State y I was Orderd by the Society to comunicate an Extract of it to my Lord the Arch Bishop of Canterbury wch was accordingly done and was very acceptable to his Grace Your Account of Spilbys Schools was also pleasing to the Society.

I pray give my Service to Mr Wittingham & let him know I writt him a Letter of Condolence for the Death of his Lady some time since that I should be glad to hear he was coming to town to give a Divertion to those Melancholy thoughts wch so great a Loss must needs subject him to

I am

Rev: Sr

Yr most humble & Serv:

H: N:

Mid. Temple. 24. May, 1717

To His Grace the A. Bp of Cant.

My Lord

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge having lately recd several Letters from the East Indies, on the Subject of the Protestant Mission in those Parts & the means of further promoting it in those parts, I am order'd by the Society to lay before your Grace Copies of them, and am proud of the occasion to acknowledge my self

My Lord Yr. Graces most humble devoted Servt.

H. N.

W. Darby at Stow Market

Lond. House, 25. May. 1717.

Just. Rec.d y.rs above is a Copy of what was wrote to you about 7 days since, which the Rev.d M.r Hunter desire for fear that miscarryd. I take the liberty of ~~repeating~~ acq.ting you that the Acc.t of Books for this year is now going to the press, and if you have any thing to add to it concerning those in y.r Neighbourh.d, your advices will be very acceptable to

Rev.d S.r

Your &c

M.r Barker Bookseller at y.e White Heart Westminster Hall

Middle Temple ag.t May M.r

S.r

M.r Hoare will return to you the Copie of the New Manual of Devotions amended, to which I have only to add, y.t the Society who have agreed to take off two hundred Copies to encourage a New Edition, desire you would take care that where mention was made in the last Edition of the late Queen that these words Our most Gracious Sovereign Lord King GEORGE be inserted, and that mention be made of the Royal Family in all places where it may be proper after the King. As to the Ornaments some of those mark'd to be put out are thought necessary, particularly at the close of a Page, and to part distinct Offices &c.a but several of them may very well be spared that it is therefore left to y.r discretion to direct as you shall think proper, taking care to retain only such as are in some sort necessary. I am

S.r

Your &c.a very humble Serv.t

H. N.

To His Grace The Lord Arch Bishop of Cant:

May it please Yo^r Grace

This accompany Copies of 3. Letters on the Subject of the Mission to the East Indies, come to hand, since those lately laid before Your Grace, by

My Lord
Yo: Grace's
Most Obedient and
most humble Servant
Henry Newman

Middle Temple
16. June. 1717.

The 3: Lett: where
From
Governour Collet Fort S^t George 20: Septemb^r 1716 -
M^r: Jennings one of y^e Coucil at Fort S^t George 7. Octob: 1716 -
M^r: Stevenson Chaplain at Fort S^t George 8 Octob: 1716

Copy^t of the Society's Circular Letter
To the Rev: M^r John Richardson Rector of Belturbet in Ireland.

Rev^d & Dear S^r

I am very much concern'd & so are all Yo^r friends here, not to hear of Yo^r welfare for many Months, I believe I may say for a Year past, & this I believe is y^e 3^d Letter I have wrote to you since I had the favour of any from you. Not knowing how to convey the Society's packet for last Year to you I sent it under Cover to the Rev: M^r Maule at Corke via Bristol, who now informs me his come to hand & y^t he will take care to forward it to you, as well as another packet for M^r Ram. M^r Maule and some others have signified how very Usefull the Comon Prayers & Catechisms in the Irish Tongue might be in his parts if he had any to dispose of. The Society think they cannot, & M^r Thulle much less dispose of any of those Copies in their Store without y^r directions, and therefore it would be very acceptable to them if you would impower some body here to dispose of any Copies where they may be bestow'd to great advantage. M^r Thulle has rec^d some Benefactions to Yo^r design since you went home but how much I can't tell only this I remember that at our last Audit he signify'd that he had paid all that he had rec^d to S^r Joshua Sharpe. Pray consider whether it would not be better that all these

Books

Books were sent to Ireland or at least part of them for prevent occasions. Mr. Maule would be an active distributor of them in his parts, if there can be a fund to bind them with. D.r Bray is well in Warwickshr. Pray let me hear from you of your welfare &c. & be assured I am

London House
8th June 1717.

D.r &c.

Yo.r most humble Servant
H. N.

My L.d Bp of Norwich

Mid. Temple. 11. June. 1717.

My Lord

It is my Duty humbly to lay before y.r Lordship the Papers herewith sent. I have sent Copies of the sheet accts of Schools to Mr. Hales to be laid before the King Prince & Princess. ~~& Bp of Ds Her Royal Highness~~ The Service has not begun at S.t Sepulchres on this occasion for several years past till about 11. Clock. If y.r Lordship's Coach stops at y.e Western door ~~there will be a Guard of Halls~~ care is taken to clear the way for y.r reception.

To Rob.t Hales Esq.r
D.r Sr

My Lord y.r Lordships &c.

Middle Temple 11 June 1717.

Not knowing whether Mr. Burgess be in Town, I take the liberty of requesting You would take the trouble of sending the Accounts herewith sent to such persons as will lay them before the King, Prince, and Princess next Thursday Morning, when the Charity Children will be moving from all parts of the City & Suburbs to make their annual appearance at S.t Sepulchres, where the good Bishop of Norwich is pleas'd to give them a Sermon.

If You never saw the Children all together 'tis a Sight worth your seeing, and if you will honour them with being a Spectator, I will take care to secure a place for you, being D.r &

Yo.r most humble Serv.t

H N

To the Revd Mr George Millard at Boxwillsh.

London Houses June 1717

Revd Sr

I receiv'd your very acceptable Letter of 3d Inst. of last Month and communicated it to ye Society who were very much pleas'd with the Success of your endeavours to bring yr Parishioners to the Knowledge & Devout use of Psalmody, a thing lamentably neglected in most parts of the Kingdom. It was this Divine Harmony that contributed in a great measure to the maintenance of the Protestant Religion in France several Years in spite of Gallies & Gibbets.

And I believe it may be truly said that whereever it is neglected, all ye other parts of Divine Worship are performd in a cold & lifeless manner, and the Sense of Religion in most places may in good measure be estimated, by the reverent or irreverent use of Psalmody.

As to what you propose of being assisted with a Charity School Master capable of officiating as Clerk; when you may have occasion for such a Master if the Society have a few weeks notice of yr want they will use their Endeavours to get one as well qualify'd as they can.

Give me leave only to desire you would explain one part of yr proposal, you say his place may be worth 20. pounds p Ann, whether you mean his place as Master or as serving in both Capacities? I mention this because the usual allowance to Masters sent hence into the Country has been 30. pounds per Ann. and I fear a good one, especially qualify'd as you propose will hardly be perswaded to go under. Though they seldom get more than 30. pound by Staying in London except to have firing & Rent free; but leaving of their friends and acquaintance by whom they might hope to raise themselves they think is a consideration that deserves their allowance in the Country should be the same as what they have in Town.

Please to let me know also, when such a Person is wanted whether it be necessary that he be a Single Man.

I beg an Interest in yr Prayers & remain

Sr

Yr most humble Servt

H: N:

London House Aldersgate
Sheet 15 June 1717.

To the Right Rev: Father in God
The Ld Bp of Londonderry
at Dublin in Ireland.

My Lord.

I am by Ord: of y Society humbly to acquaint Yo. Lo.ship y Rev. M. Richardson having printed off 5000. Copies of the Comon Pray. Book &c. in y Irish language, lest the greatest part of y m in y Societys Store, 'tis thought at least 4000. of them, and though he has been wrote to several times for Directions how to dispose of y, neither M. Treasurer Shute nor I have any answer from him.

The Society are Informd y they would be of use in several parts of Ireland, and therefore they think 'tis pity they should lie as they do useless: They hope Yo. Lo.ship may find means to procure directions from him, or advise y. m wt to do with y. m

M. Richardson defrayd all charges of the Impression before he left England except y paper for wch there is still due to M. Joshua Sharpe ab.t 180. pounds wch he is impatient to see paid. I believe the good Man had some hopes of being assisted by y Parliam.t of Ireland to pay this Debt, and likewise to bind these Copies wch are all in Quires but wt Steps he has taken therein & wt Success he has had is not known on this side. Perhaps Yo. Lo.ship may think of a way to get this Expence defrayd by the Publick since it cannot be supposed M. Richardson should be able to do it at his own Charge, especially after wt he must have Sufferd in his private affairs to bring this impression thus far into the world.

I have from time to time by Order of y Soc: Sollicited their Correspondents to procure among their rich acquaintance Benefactions to this Work, & some Sum have been sent into our Treasurer, and they have been all paid to lessen the Debt to M. Joshua, but now so many other charities are on foot, that 'tis justly feard there will be no more remittances from our friends in England on this Acct.

My Lord

If you should have leisure to think on this matter, and favour the Society with Yo. advice therein it will be a great Obligation on them.

To the Reverend
Mr Nathaniel Boughton
at Plymouth Devon.

London House 20. June 1717

Rev: Sr

I receivd your Letter of the 7th Curt. with the Reporal of your worthy friend concerning a small Tract on Lying, and acquainted the Society with it. I am to thank you for the Notice, and in answer to acquaint you that ye Society are already in posession of a small Tract on that Subject entituled an Exercise agt Lying to be used in the Charity Schools, which you will find was one ingredient of yo. last Years Packet. However if the Author please to communicate his Copy on this Subject it will be very acceptable to the Society, and then it will be in their power conformably to their Rules to consider of it, and give their Opinion.

I am Rev: Sr Yo. most humble Servt
H: N:

To the Person unknown
who desires an Accot
of the managemt of the
Charity for Propagating ye
Gospel in Infidel Countrys

Mid. Temple
28. June. 1717.

Sir I think I cannot ~~Letter~~ give you a better Idea of the present State of the ~~Protestant~~ ~~Mission to Jest the~~ Propagation of the Gospel ~~in the East~~ among the Infidels, than by sending to you Copies of the last Letters I have rec'd ~~rec'd~~ on that Subject from the East Indies, ~~wherein~~ you will discern such a Spirit & as I hope flows from sincere Piety and may be justly esteemd an Evidence that the Blessing of God does accompany the ~~that has been given by the late~~ Attempts ~~of late years for~~ propagating our Holy Religion ~~in those parts~~ among the Heathen.

The Fund for this Service in England is altogether precarious, depending upon casual Benefactions ~~which have for the~~ later Years ~~exceeded~~ amounted to ~~about~~ 100. pound ~~p~~ Ann. ~~Mr Henry Hoare in Fleetstreet is the Genl Receiver of the Charities for promoting~~

promoting this branch of the designs of the Society.
and by the Fleet which sailed last in January last
about that sum was remitted to the Society's
Correspondents at Fort St. George in price of Bo.
& other necessaries for the service of the Protes=
tant mission there & at Tranquebar
the worthy Mr. Henry Hoare in Fleetstreet is Treasurer
of the Benefaction to this Branch of the designs of
the Society, and if the little Tracts be=
with sent may give you any better Satisfaction
for the present as to the Issue of this Charity undertaking, I
hope it may not be long before I may be able
to present you with a fresher Acct. which
when published you may readily command from
S.r Yr. very humble Servt.
Henry Newman.

To Rowland Cotton Esqr.
at Etwal in Near Derby.

Mid. Temple
2. July. 1717.

Worthy S.r

I receivd yr. favour of ye 20.th of last
Month, and had sooner acknowledgd it but I was
daily in expectation of sending you some Acct. of pub=
=lick affairs at the same time particularly as to ye default
of the Collection at Ecton wch. yr. curiosity might
lead you to be desirous of knowing.
As to ye particulars of yr. Letter Mr. Treasurer desires
me to give you his humble Service & to acqt. you that
your last years subscription was duly paid according to yr
order, and he would have certifyd this to you if a
lameness in his right hand had not made it very painfull
for him to do it.
As to that part of yr. Letter wch. signifies that
many professd Dissenters are put in to teach the Ch.
Schools. this was an advice of that importance that
I thou

I thought it my Duty to acq.t the Society with
being it that if any influence could be given of it they
apprized of the
might take measures to prevent remedy what if
allowed would prevent as you say one of the best
Pattern
designs for the interest of Religion laid in there
Scheme.
The Society expressd a great concern y.t
such a Scandal should be as much as rumoured
and order'd me to acq.t you that upon all y.e in=
=formations they have rec'd there is not the
least ground for it the Assertions
Excepting
from the Min.r at
what the Letter from Monmouth has given
them: which if truly related seems to be very hardon
the side of the man that is reputed to be a Dissenter however y.e Society
rather
made no attempt to get the choise of y.e Master reverst but chose to
use means to reclaim y.e person on whom the choice fell by presenting him
with a Packet of proper books for his Instruction as a Christian and a Charity School Master
and they hope their endeavours will have some good effect.

Several Years since it hapned y.t a School in Carmarthen and
another at St Albans were reported to y.e Society as Charity Schools
without inquiring that they were
kept by Dissenters but the Society were no sooner informd of the
immediately
nature of those Schools but they ordered them to be left out of the succeeding
annual Account w.ch for y.t reason has been done ever since, so y.t I believe
it may be truly affirmd y.t of all y.t noble List of Schools w.ch the Society
annually present the world with, there is not one taught by a Dissenter
or if there were, I'm sure the School would be struck out of y.e Account, as
soon as it should be known, and therefore if you can favour y.e m.r w.th any
instances of this kind they would be very glad to be informd of them.

Your knowledge of y.e world enables you to judge what interest
false how far these Rumours
upon the Rumours w.ch may be encouraged by those who have been turnd out of
these Schools not for being good Church men but for not being good Subjects
least they should instill into y.e minds of the Youth under their care such
principles

& if good Providence had not prevented had been
principles as already been fatal to y^e ~~peace~~ Tranquility ~~I might say~~ to the Religion of y^e
Establisht Church in these Kingdoms.

I am sorry to tell You y^t y^e Sermon of a certain Prelate instead of composing
our Differences has unhappily been the means of aggrevating them. so y^t I am told
the Pamphlets publish'd on y^t subject did last Saturday (by a list w^ch a bookseller had made)
and were altogether raised at a Guinea, so fertile are the Inventions of the
Authors of these days w^n they write upon any thing that tends to lessen our
Charity to each other in Religion or Politicks.

The E: of Oxford came upon his Tryal yesterday was Sennight, w^ch being
the Articles of Impeachm^t, answer, and replication, were read, after wch the
managers were told, that the Lds expected that the Comons should proceed by
making good the Articles of High Treason &c.
But the Managers looking upon this as an Incroachm^t on y^e Privileges of
the Commons desired time for further Instructions w^ch was granted till next
Morning: and then a Message was sent to acquaint the Lords y^t a Comittee
was appointed to Inspect y^e Journals of both Houses relating to y^e methods
of proceeding in Impeachm^ts upon w^ch the Lds adjourn'd the Tryal till
Thursday w^n y^e Comons desiring a Conference laid before the Lds in writing
Reasons of their insisting upon y^e privileges of their House in proceeding
in the Method they were in, justify'd by several precedents.
~~Since there were many precedents to justifie their Method in Conduct the rest, but not one to parallel~~ justify the resolution of y^e Lds

This occasion'd a second Conference on Thursday last wherein the Lds gave Reasons
for ~~not adhering from~~ their Resolution they had taken, upon w^ch y^e Comons
Desiring a free Conference w^th their Lo^ps. they thought fit to decline it,
and yesterday about 7. a Clock in the Evening sent a Message to tell y^e Comons they were ready to proceed to
the Tryall of y^e E: of O: in Westm^r Hall But y^e Comons insisting on their
privileges refused to goe and the E: of O: was Discharged.

Middle Temple 4 July 1717.

To M^r Woolley Secry to y^e Hon^ble
East India Company at y^e East India House

The Account of Ch: Schools in this Kingdom has been generally clo'd
w^th some short Acc^t of w^t is doing of y^t kind in other places; & Fort S^t George giving
a very good Instance of this Charity now, I beg you will signify your approbation
of the enclosed Paragraph w^ch w^t amendm^t you please to make to it.

I am sorry to hear y^t M^r Stevenson is coming home for want of his health.
I have several Excell^t Letters from him by the last Ships w^ch I thought to comunicate

to

To you if you had leisure to perufe them, but I believe you are not a ſtranger to his worth. I am

Sr

Yo most humble Servt:

H: N:

I ſhould take it as a favour if you would give me leave to copy your Catalogue of ye Library at Sort S: George's I may be the better able to inform my Maſters what Books are wanting to make it compleat for the Deſign of it.

To the Revd Mr Thos: Allen Rectr of Kettering in Northamptonſh: a Poſtcript:

6. July. 1717.

Your Letter was damnify'd by water in the Carriage to London, ſo that I could not read ſome parts of it ſo well as I wiſh'd, particularly that wch mentions a Charity School for Girls ſet to work at Artleborough in Lincs. County. You will very much oblige the Society as well as me to favour them as ſoon as you can conveniently with as particular acct as you can procure of ye matter; wt age the Children are ſet to work? How many are employ'd the nature of their work? where they get Materials? and if they buy them, what they coſt? How much the Children earn weekly, or Yearly by their Labour? and in ſhort to communicate every thing that you can imagine I would deſire to know if I were going to ſet another School to work in ye ſame manner as.

How much Wool or Flax employs ym ye Year round, where & for what they ſell it? And how much the Wool or Flax yields in Yards or Ells when wove and of what Breadth? I have added theſe few Queries that you may judge how particular I deſire you to be & you will therein extreamly oblige -

Sr

Yo most humble Servt:

H: N:

If you could procure meq like Acct of ms Lady Dolben's School at Tindon it would be a great favour

My Lord Bp of London Derry at Dublin

Mid. Temple 16. July. 1717.

My Lord I ~~was to send~~ gave yr L:p the trouble of a Lett the 15th of laſt Month relating to Mr Richard ſon of Belturbet &ca ~~Commiſſary. Books to be left there~~ wch I hope came to hand, it being directed as this is. I am now humbly to acquaint yr L:p with a Propoſal made to the Society by two of their number Clergymen in Ireland Copies of wch are incloſed. The Society would be glad to know yr L:ps ſentiments herein, and whether it

Letter to Bp of Derry

Like wise to the L.d Bp of Meath.

it may be well taken ~~by~~ in Ireland if they should use their good Offices with His Grace of Canterbury or other Great Person near the King to ~~condescend to move~~ request ~~such a~~ recomendation of the design of Charity Schools to the Parliam.t of that Kingdom.

Your L.p has no doubt by this Post the ~~this~~ May.t most Gracious Speech yesterday from the Throne, with a Prorogation of y.e Parliam.t here to Monday the 12. Aug. and also an Accot of the Exceptions in the Act of Grace among which it is generally ~~y.d~~ ~~they~~ L.d Harl.t is included as well as L.d of Ox. Tho. Harley, Prior & Arth. Moore &c.a If the Parliam.t in Ireland be like to ~~sit the~~ 15.th of next Month ~~there~~ and y.r L.p approves of using means to effect ~~the Props~~ what is ~~proper, it may be of use~~. I am

My L.d

My L.d Bp of Meath

at Dublin

To be forwarded to his L.dp Residence in Ireland.

Mid. Temple
16. July. 1717.

My Lord Though y.r Lordship has left this Kingdom the Society for Promoting Christian Knowl. hope they may be admitted ~~frequently~~ to aske y.r L.dp advice ~~in a matter wch concerns the King~~ &c as occasion ~~may require~~ offers, and therefore I am ordered ~~by them~~ to transmit to y.r Lordp ~~the enclosed~~ Copies of the enclosed Proposal from 2. of their ~~worthy~~ Corresponds in Ireland and to pray y.r Lordps sentiments thereon whether it may be well taken &c.a as above.

To the Rev.d Mr. Edw.d Nicholson
59 at Cumin near Sligo in Ireland London House
16. July. 1717.

Rev.d S.r

I receivd y.r kind Letter of the 28.th of last month justly reproaching my silence to y.r former of the 30.th of Aug.t & 30.th of Nov.r 1715. * The Society here very much applaud y.r Zeal in promoting the Designe of Charity Schools and rejoyce with you in the Success it has pleased God to give to y.r Endeavours, and in compliance with y.r last advice of procuring a recomendation of it from the Throne have order'd me to write to the Bpps of Meath & Londonderry & the rest members of their Body to know their Lp.s sentiments therein, wch I have accordingly done. I have delayd writing till I could tell you of a Packet being sent to you from the Society wch the Rev.d W. Manley at Cork now has put me in a way of doing by his Bro.r W. Purdon at Bristol, and it is now sent under cover to him. In answer to y.r former Letters concerning W. Richardson's Proposal it must be own'd that you can best judge of the reasonableness of it with respect to y.r Neighbours, but you will see by the enclosed from the Learned D.r Gibson's, how different his thoughts are from y.rs in that matter.

* This inserted at y.e mark above.

I have all along endeavourd to give a faithfull report of the Schools set up in Ireland in the ancient publick here according to the best advices I had from that Kingdom wch I hope may hereafter be much improvd by your Correspondence.

I congratulate you on the vigor it pleases God to give you at your age to ~~raise~~ do so much service to Religion as you daily do, and may Heaven for the continuance of it, be pleasd to favour me with an Interest in yr. Prayers, and to believe that I am with great respect

Revd. Sr.

Yr. H. N.

His Majtie came
Yesterday to ye H. of Peers
&c. as above.

Middle Temple 20 July 1717.

To Mr. Henry Nicholson Esq.
at Mr. Meredith's at Hampton nr. Hampton Court.

Sr

I am very much obligd by yo. kind Letter of ye 17th Inst. & shall acquaint the Society w. the tender you are pleasd to make of yor Service to them.

You will oblige me to inform yor self & me whether they have a Ch: School at Hampton Viz they have not w: disposition they are in to promote the setting one up, and whether they abound in poor Children that may receive benefit from such a School?

If they have no School, and are disposd to erect one, they could never attempt it at a more favourable Juncture than now, while the Court resides at Hampton Court: for all ye Charities to ye Schools at Windsor Kensington & St. James's y were allowd in the late Reign are continued by our present Gracious King, particularly at Kensington the late Queen gave 50li ann. and

and Prince George of Denmark gave 30£ p. ann: w.ch the Queen also paid as long as She lived, and now the King therefore pays 80£ p. ann: to their Schools. If Hampton does not put in for such a favour perhaps Kingston may forestal them; and if you find any disposition in the leading Gentlemen of y.r Town to encourage such a design I send you a Subscription Rolle, and Books to animate 'em to it, if you please to take the trouble of presenting them to proper hands and to let me know how they may be conveyed to you.

I have sent a large packet to yo.r Father by Order of the Society, that I may thereby in some measure attone for the delay of it; and have wrote Largely to him by the Post: I forgot to ask whether you have any friend in Dublin to whom you can send a Packet to y.r Father by the Post frank, when it is more than a single Letter. I dont care to take this liberty but in Extraordinary Cases, & w.n it is on Acc.t of the Ch: Schools or other like designs w.ch yo: Father is already at a great Expence to encourage, and therefore I would ease him as much in this respect as I can.

My D.r Arch Bp of Cant. Wind. Temple 24. July 1717

May it please y.r Grace

By order of the Society I am humbly to lay before y.r Grace a Copy of the last Letter I rec'd from the Rev.d M.r Hevenston at Fort St George containing at large his thoughts of the most effectual means of propagating the Gospel among the Heathen in the E. Indies. And because he mentions something of Parties among Christians by the Soc: direction I have transcribed some Paragraphs of a Lett.r formerly wrote by me in the name of the Society to the Danish Missionaries, and also their answer to it, to prevent any hard thoughts which that paragr. in M.r Hevenston's Letter might at first insinuate.

My Lord I doubt not but this important affair has a share in y.r Grace's thoughts as much as possible is consistent with the other important Matters that daily solicite y.r care & attention, but it would very much animate the Society in

in their weak Efforts to receive y^r. Graces Com^ands how to proceed in doing something more effectual then what has been done either pursuant to M^r. Stevenson's Scheme or any other w^ch y^r. Grace shall please to suggest. I am

My Lord

y^r. Graces most Obed^t.
humble Serv^t. H. N.

To the Rev.
M^r. Richardson Rect^r.
of Belturbet in Ireland

London House 3 Aug^t. 1717.

Rec^d. y^r. fav^r. of y^e 18^th. of last Month, & in return send you y^e thoughts of o^r. frd. M^r. Maule at Lake concerning y^e importance of encouraging Ch: Schools in Ireland and M^r. Nicholson of Ligo writes to the same effect. I have by order of y^e Society wrote to y^e Bp of Meath & Londonderry to know their Opps & sentim^ts. hereon, but have not yet rec^d. y^m; they would willingly be apprized of the argum^ts for & ag^t. y^e Sense in this matter before they determine w^t. meanures to take in recommending w^t. you desire. I have sent D^r. Jablonski's Lett^r. to M^r. Nicholson to let him see y^e so learned a Man as he is agrees with you. The Society would be Glad to know wheth^r. y^e Children of y^e Popish Natives in Ireland come to y^e Protestant Schools, & if they do whether they come voluntarily. M^r. Maule sends you his humble Service & will observe yo^r Direction as to keeping y^e Irish books till further order. All y^r. frd^s are well y^t. I know of on this Side & are glad to hear of y^r. welfare particularly D^r. Sir Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

Hen^y. Newman

The Duke of Bolton is departing hence for Ireland.

Extracts of two Letters accompanied this from M^r. Maule Dated the 16^th. & 18^th. 1717.

Middle Temple
5 Aug^t. 1717.

To the Rev^d.
M^r. W^m. Ayerst at
Col. Woodgers in Thorn to be left at M^r. Wall's barber in Gravesend

In Answer to his of y^e 1^st. of August Accompanying
4 Sermons with Acc^t. of Schools That a Master as soon as he is wanted will be endeavoured to be sent as soon as much is signified.

To Henry Nicholson Esq.
at Mr. Meredith's House at Hampton.

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Middle Temple 8th Aug. 17

This accompany's a Packet of such Books as I am to desire Your acceptance of from the Society. They are very thankfull to You for Your readiness to bestow Yo. good Offices in promoting a Charity School at Hampton and hope you may either Lend or present these Books to such as may be considerable Benefactors to such an Undertaking.

I have here with also sent a Subscription Role; when a good progress is made in getting Subscriptions, so that the matter is like to go forward without delay, Mr. Chamberlayne will advise you how to address His Majestie for his Royal Encouragemt. perhaps also it may be thought proper to apply to the Prince & Princess.

Beside the Instances of the Royal Charity formerly mentioned, His Majestie allows 30 pounds ann. to ye School at Richmond because there is a little Old Palace belonging to him in the Parish.

I have by last Post an Excellent Letter from Yo. good Father of 30th July upon the Subject of Charity Schools wch. I intended to send Copies of to some Irish Bishops by next Post in hopes their Dps may be induced to do something in Ireland, pursuant to what Mr. Nicholson proposes to be recomended to the Parliamt. of that Kingdom. I hope to see you at Hampton Court in a little time perhaps next Sunday, and in the mean time remain.

Sr

Yo. most humble
Servant

Seem
M. Addison
Esq.

H: N:

9th Aug. 1717.

I beg leave humbly to put you in mind of Ld. Will.m Aylmer's request in behalf of the ~~little~~ Provinc of New Hampshire that if His Majtie be not already moved in it you may be pleased to do it ~~to morrow~~ at ~~11th~~ yr. first convenience.

Since I had the Honour of waiting on you, with a Paragr. of a Lett. from Lt. Govr. De Mentfield

Newsville at Leyden ab.t the Palatines, I have seen, & had obtain'd by Dr. Bray Min.r of Aldgate ~~has made a List of~~ the Names of the Palatines &c. in his & the adjacent Parishes, ~~distinguishing their ages & Trade~~ amounting as follows

Men Palatines & Wirtembergers		135.
Women		126
Children	Males	123
	Females	142
		526.

It seems about 300. have embarqu'd within a Month or 6. weeks past for Pensylvania, ~~being~~ in circumstances to pay their passage but these 526. are generally beggars that have spent all they had to get from Germany hither, and must now Starve if not reliev'd by the ~~Publick~~ or Private Charity, ~~and that~~ notwithstanding wch more are daily coming after them in no better condition.

Ult. Is therefore ~~humbly submitted to your~~ whether they will not deserve a place in yr. thoughts, how to be rid of them, & to prevent any more coming over, least they prove as burthensome as the Swarm in the late Reign. I am &c.

1st. The disaffected ab.t S.t Catharines ~~Reginald~~ ~~ready~~ give out that they are Hanoverians come ~~over~~ to eat the Bread out of the mouths of our Poor.

W.m Mott obed.t
humble Serv.t
H. N.

M. Chambers Curate 65
at Gravesend
Rev.d S.r

London House
16. Aug. 1717.

The Rev.d M. Slute having req.ted the loc. for Prom: Christian Knowledge with y.r desire of a Packet of their books to encourage the setting up a Ch. School in Gravesend, & to know whether you might be furnished with a master from London.

The Bearer Owen Owens has been recommended to the Society as a sober Good man qualify'd for such employ, who waits on you with this to know, what encouragem.t he is to expect, and when you intend to open y.r School. M. Slute sends you his humble service & takes y.r same opportunity to convey assurance of a small packet of y.e Soc.y's books, and when the School is ready to be opened, another little packet will be presented to y.r Mast.r proper for y.r Child.n's use, as Catechisms &c.a

I heartily wish you success in this undertaking & am

S.r Y.r H. N.

Please to direct to me at y.e Rev.d M. Slute's, at London House.

To W. Jennings &
W. Hen. Hoare.

Mid. Temple. 21. Aug. 17[illegible]

S.r — The Society upon receiving some Letters lately from the East Indies, are so much convinced of the obligations they are under to the good Offices of Gov.r Harrison whilst he presided at Fort S.t George, that I am ordered to desire ~~that~~ you and W. Jennings would wait upon him with the thanks of the Society for his Great Civilities to the Mis=sionaries at Traunquebar, and the Countenance he was pleased to give to the designs of the Society at Fort S.t George and elsewhere, particularly in promoting the English Charity School erected ~~under his in the~~ at Fort S.t George. I am

S.r Yr.

To the Hon.ble
Col. Kane Lieutenant Govern.r
of Port Mahone.
at Col. Gardner's in Westminst.r

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Middle Temple
28th Aug.t 1717

Honoured S.r

By order of the Society I have herewith sent another Packet of little books to be distributed among his Majes.ties Troops at Port Mahone as you shall direct, to preserve them in the Protestant Religion, & to furnish them with argum.ts against Popery &c.a The Packet consists of

36. Soldiers Monitor.

25. Dialogues between a Protestant Min.r & a Romish Priest

16. Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome

In all 77. of w.ch a Copy of each is herewith sent, that you may not be at the trouble of opening the Packet to know the Contents.

There is a Packet added to this of 300. Letter of Advice & comfort to poor English Captives who suffer Slavery in Forreign parts, which you are desired to send to such places in Barbary as you shall have occasion, where there are British Captives.

I have herewith cover'd a Copy also of that Letter, & of a List of English Captives at Sallee lately come to the hands of

Honour'd S.r

Yo.r most obed.t
humble Serv.t

H. Newman

When Brigad.r Stearne comes to Town, I hope he will shew you the way to our Society, who will at all times be glad to see you, as your affairs may permit.

To the Rev.d Mr Laughton
Reverend S.r Fellow of Jn.o Camb.r

Middle Temple 10 Sept.r 1717.

The Marquis de Rochegude being obliged to leave England, to go to Switzerland has desired Mr Manuel to send him an Acc.t of all his Expences at Cambridge since his going thither, that he may take care for the full discharge of them, and to leave him on a foot of being supported when he is gone out of the Kingdom: In order to which he desires you would be pleased to send to him such a Letter of his Character & yo.r Opinion of his Genius as may by shewing it to proper persons procure the contributions necessary for his Support during the time that may be requisite for him to finish his Studies at yo.r University.

The Marquis desires me at y^e^ same time to let you know the Sense he has of his obligations to you on the Score of the many Civilities you have conferd on this Young Gent. while under your care, and that he wishes it may be in his power to return them either in England or abroad in a manner proportionable to y^r^ favours, and the Sense he has of them.

I am Rev^d^ Sir Y^r^ most humble Serv^t^

H: N:

Col. Kane

Hon^d^ S^r^

M. Terry. 23. Sept. 1717

I am extreamly oblig'd by a sight of the Curiosity of the Complaints agt. you & yt. Answers to them, which I hope will be made publick in due time for the edification of those Officers who for all that are curious but particularly of time it may be to com and after you at Port Mahon. I shall as you give me leave lay them before the Society and beg you will permit me to detain this Copy till I have made one from it. And if you have not communicated it to the A. Bp it will be very acceptable to His Grace to see it & perhaps he will learn it may come best from y^r^ hands being

I hope Brigad. Steane will shew you the way to the Society next Thursday.

I am Sir Y^r^ most obliged

To Mr Rich: Tanner Esq 69
over ag.st Mercer's Chappel
Cheapside

Middle Temple
27 Sep.r 1717

You are desird to accept of y.e Packet of Catechisms &c.a herew.th sent for your School at Norton Folgate;

I doubt not but the Mast.r w.th yo.r directions will make a prudent use of 4.m, and if in any thing else I can be serviceable to a School y.t has been of so g.t benefit to the publick, and w.ch owes its support under God to yo.r Charitable Care, I should be glad you would inform me of it being

Yo.r most humble Serv.t
H: N:

To Brigad.r Stearne

Middle Temple 28 Sept 1717.

Honoured & Dear Sr

In obedience to yo.r Commands of yesterday I went to the Kings Printer w.th your Copy of the ~~Paper~~ Prayers in Ireland 23. Oct.r and he says he will print it on Condition so many shall be taken off his hands certain, as to save him harmless, w.ch he says can't be less than 200. Copys at 4.d each sticht, and if that or a greater Number be taken off he will print as many more on his own Acco.t for chance Customers.

The Copy you sent is but one sheet, and wants many things which I find in the Copy given by Mr. Maude to our Society, but the Kings Printer proposes to make two sheets of it in a fair black Character such as the Service here is usually printed in: And before he can undertake it he must have a Permit or Order from the L.ds Just.s of Lant. to print it because it has never rec.d any Sanction in the Kingdom for Publick use and this he supposes may be had for asking especially if the Stewards of the Irish Feast please to Concern themselves in it, and make

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the Application to his Grace and by their Means likewise the 200 Copys may be disposd of among the Gent. that attend the Feast

The Committee of our Society meet every Tuesday Morning by Eleven Clock at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse as usual where they will be glad to see you, and good Col. Kane when ever it may be with your Convenience. I am

S.r Yo. most obed.t humble Serv.t

Col. Kane. M.T. 9. October 1717

Hon.d S.r

If something like the enclosed be sent ~~to morrow~~ to me Sign'd by your self or Genll Carpenter, or both of you any time before to morrow Noon it will come soon enough to lay before our Society at their next Meeting & save a week in the Solicitation that is to be used with the ABp &c.a to set the matter going. I am

S.r Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

Mr. Ziegenbalg. Mid. Temple. 14 Oct. 1717.

Rev.d Dear S.r

Having but short notice of the Sailing of the Derby Capt. Fitzhugh Comdr. who carrys this to India, I cannot write to you in the name of the Society & therefore ~~by this~~ in ~~form~~ only but take it in my own Name opportunity ~~only~~ to Salute you & yr. fellow Labourers Mr. Grundler ~~both~~ & Ludius ~~&c.a~~ I rec'd yr. Letter of the 5.th of Jan.y last N.S. and communicated the same to the Society who were very much pleas'd ~~not~~ to find yr. Zeal continue in the work of ~~y~~ Mission & that the Bleping of God attends yr. Labours.

I received also y.r Letters to the King, Prince & Princess & Princess Anne with one for the Baroness de Gamingen, ~~the A. Bp of Cant I was ordered~~ the Lord ~~because the A. Bp of Canterbury~~ that to the King was immediately delivered by to His Majtie by Mons.r Robethon one of His Private Secrys for foreign affairs, but those to the Prince, HH Princess & Princess Anne were presented to their Roy. Highnesses by His Grace the A. Bp of Cant. and that to the Baroness de Gamingen by Mr. Hales ~~by~~ One of the Clerks of His Majties Council, by whose means ~~I shall use means~~ I hope to obtain answers ~~in due time if not~~ perhaps so as to go by the ~~next~~ Ships & at Xmas next. I was surpriz'd to receive ~~no~~ an Answer from His Majtie so soon wch I doubt not is very gracious, & pray you would favour me with a Copy of it by the 1.st Ship after it comes to y.r

I have not receiv'd the Packet you mention to contain a Book for the A. Bp of Cant. & another for our Society but suppose they are put on bord another Ship & not yet arriv'd, however I have acquainted the A. Bp who is much y.r Ld of y.r ~~offer~~ present ~~to His Grace~~, wch will be a welcome Curiosity

I sent all y.r Letters for Denmark & Germany to Mr. Boelen who has sent word he has not taken care to forward ym.

Curiosity to the Noble library ~~which~~ belonging to ye
Archiepiscopal Palace at Lambeth.
I am glad to find ~~desired~~ in your List
Many of the things ~~that accompanied~~ ~~I am glad to find~~ were sent
by the last Ships, ~~Nothing shall be wanting~~
and I doubt not but I shall have
orders from the Society to get the other
things ~~which~~ they may be had in London
ready to send by the next Ships.

Dear ~~Gentlemen~~ Sirs

No News is more welcome to ye
Society than ~~that~~ the Narratives of ye Success ~~the first~~ can never be too frequent; ~~which~~
~~there~~ ~~never too long~~; God has raised
up many ~~patent~~ Friends to the Mission in India, &
I hope a number of them encrease daily in
Europe, which I cant but look upon
as a sure presage of the Divine blessing upon it.
May you still rejoyce in the light ~~of his~~
of his favour, ~~& continually~~ till you see the
fruits of your travel spreading it self to
uttermost parts of India. I am

Rev.d Sirs:

Your most humble
Servt.
H. N—

My humble Service
to ~~Madam Ziegenbalg &~~
~~Mr. Grundler~~
~~India~~ Madam Ziegenbalg of
whose welfare I shall be always
glad to hear, and please to make
my Service acceptable to Madam
Grundler. I am frequently asked how well ye Lady
got to India. My Service also to Mr.s Berlin & Adler
& Thorope in Industry & Success. I rejoyce to hear I have put on board
Ship ~~Two~~ Letters from Mr. Boelen to you & them recommended to Mr. Stevenson's care.

To the Revd Mr Stevenson
at Fort St George.

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Middle Temple
14. Octr. 1717.

The Notice of this Ship sailing being very short I must content myself with acknowledging the receipt of your very kind Letters of the 3d Febry. 1715/6. 8. Oct. 1716. and 27. Decr. foll. wch were all very acceptable to the Society and have been all communicated to his Grace the Archbp of Cant.

I beg leave to refer You to the Ships that will go here abt for a particular answr to them; only I must acq.t you now y.t Mr Hugonin whom you propos'd is chose a Corresp. Membr of our Soc: and shall be wrote to by this Ship if possible for me to redeem so much time.

Mr Craig & Mr Gr. having wrote to the King, on y.e Subject of the Mission, there goes by this Ship, His Majtys Gracious Reply to it wch shall be dd. to the Capt and recommended to yr Care as I have done several other Packets for y Missionarys & their Domesticks.

The Soc: are much concern'd to find yr Want of health will oblige you to quit the Indies, where yr Abilitys & Inclination lead you to do so much good for the Interest of Christianity.

May you be succeeded by a Person as well dispos'd and return safely to be an Ornament to yr Country, if it be the Will of GOD that you should come home.

Dear Sr

Yrs most humble Servt.

A. Newman

I long to hear of the opening & Success of yr Malabarian Schools.
My humble Service to Mr Legg & Mr Hugonin

To the Revd Mr Leith
at Bedford —

London House
26. Octr 1717.

pr C. S: to his Circuit Lrd:

The receipt of your kind Letter of the 9th last Month deserv'd to be sooner acknowledg'd. I acquainted the Society with the Contents of it, and instead of thinking their Conduct entitled to the Character you are pleas'd to give it, they are sensible of their want of the continuance of your Prayers, that GOD would accept their Endeavours for furthering his Glory in the Methods his Provi-dence points out to them, and for accomplishing this your — Advice now and then at your Leasure, would very much animate them

They have at present under Consideration the means of printing and publishing the H: Scriptures &c. in the Spanish and Italian — Languages with a view to introduce the Knowledge of them — among His Majesty's Subjects at Minorca, whence it may please GOD to lead other parts in the Mediterranean to a Knowledge of those Fountains, which antichristian Tyranny has for many Ages concealed —

I shall be glad to kiss your hands when you come to Town and assure you that I am —

Reverend Sr
Yr. most humble Servt.
Henry Newman

M. Henry Maule 75
in Ireland

Lond. House. 2. Nov. 1717.

Rev. S.r

My Last was of y.e 3.d of Octob. accompanying the Society's Circular Letter for this Year. I am now by order of the Society to thank you for your most valuable Present of the Liturgy of the Church of Ireland wch they received by the hands of Mr. Hamilton & have order'd to be carefully laid up in their Repository.

Your Letter of the 8.th of octob.r to the Brigad.r was since laid before them wch gave them the first News of the erection of a Society at Dublin to promote Xtian knowledge wch was most acceptable to the Society and I am to congratulate you upon the accomplishm.t of a design so long wanted for the interest of Religion in Ireland, wch being carried on by such especially the Ld.s persons in the beginning of it will be a great Blessing not only to that Kingdom but to all his Majs Dominions, and may it flourish to the End of Time, in all possible methods the means of Salvation to y.e utmost Limits of the Globe we live on.

The Society here at the same time appointed a deputation to wait on the A. Bp of Cant.r to pray his Grace's Interest in behalf of the Bill depending for establishing the Charity Schools at Cork wch he readily promised upon condition it did not interfere with y.e A. Bp of Tuam's Bill, I am glad now also to congratulate you on the passing of that Bill without any Opposition.

The annual Packet for you not being sent away before this Advice came the Society order'd that it should be augmented to the value of 5. pound in such

such books as you desired to present the Rt. Revd. & Honble. Members of your Society with that they may be fully informed of the method of our Bible Meeting here. This packet is directed to Capt. Steele at Cattle & is delivered to Mr. Richd. Macguire a Barber at Dublin who is so kind as to take charge of his Bagage, our Correspondt. in Cheshire not living near enough to Sea to be charg'd with the conveyance of it.

I shall beg leave to see your Accot. of Schools in Ireland when it is published

While I am writing this 70. odd Guns are fir'd at ye Tower to proclaim Her Royal Highness's happy delivery at St. James this Evening abt. 6. Clock of a Prince, which news has in one hour fill'd the City with all the demonstrations of Joy that ringing of Bells, Bonfires & illuminations joind with the acclamations of the People can expect. God make us truly thankfull for this and all the other glorious Blessings Heaven seems to have in store for these Nations by placing the present Roy. family at ye head of them. I am

Mr. Hunter recd & communicated Mr. Lett. of ye 19th Oct. containing your agreable News by Brig. Steane. My most hearty Salutations to the Revd. Mr. Barry with whom I shall be glad to correspond.

To the Revd Mr Henry Maule
at Dublin

Middle Temple
8 Novr 1717

Revd & Dear Sr

I have wrote to you by the post 2 Letrs to which I refer you; I have since seen Dr Pelling who desires me to give you his humble service, and to let you know how much he rejoyces at the success of yr Proceedings, and that he will write to you himself as soon as he has any thing materi

Mr Maguire not being gone I have added Copies of 2 or 3 things which perhaps are already in yr packet, but for fear the Society's Standing Orders are not I have herewith sent them and assure you that I am

Dear Sr yr most obedt humble Servt
H Newman

Her Roy. Highness & the young Prince are in good health

Enclos'd
1. Missionary's Letter to Mr Lewis
2. Standing Orders of the Society
2. Mr Nicols's oration &c

Colonel Kane.

Middle Temple
9 Novem 1717

Sr

I should be very inexcusable for my Silence after your several Favours, if I had not been very much out of order for above a week past. I thank you particularly for the Supplement to your Answer to the Marq. de Monteleon's Memorial ag. you, which I have added to the Copy I took, and

and if there should be occasion for any more such, I hope for the like favour.

The A:Bp: Cant: is pleas'd to think it by no means proper for the Society, as a Society, to appear in encouraging the affair we waited on His Grace about, nor that it should be done by Sub:=scription because that will make a Noise and give umbrage, but he rather wishes some fund could be found by w.ch the whole charge of an Impression might be defrayed at once without Noise and distributed in the Manner you propose with the Kings Effigies and a Dedication in the Front to his Majesty.

Brigad.r Stearne tells me you are under some doubt whether you are a Corresponding Member of our Society or no, because you have had no formal Invitation to it

Sr I find by the Society's Books you was unanimously chosen a Corresp: Memb:r in June 1715. and if you have not had the Invi:=tatory Letter sent to you, it was because of your being daily ex:=pected in Town from Minorca. Now you are come, it is not sent to you in the usual Form, because your personal appearance there and the Society's presenting you with a packet of their Books to leh you into the full Knowledge of their proceedings is look'd upon as a more solid Testimony of your being a Member, than a Notificaon of it by Letter only would be. Be pleas'd therefore to accept — this as such a Notification so far as that may be necessary to assure you that they esteem you as one of their Corresponding Members, and that they will be very much pleas'd to see you at their weekly meetings at S.t Paul's Chapter House on Thursday Afternoon, and

their

their Comittee's at S.t Dunstan's every Tuesday forenoon, as often as your occasions will permit you to advise them in other affairs than what relate only to Minorca

I hope for your Encouragement some Fund may discover itself in a little time to carry on your noble project

I herewith return the Copy of your Supplement that you may oblige some other person withit beside

S.r Your most humble Serv.t
Henry Newman

To John Chamberlayne Esq.r

Middle Temple
22. Nov.r 1717.

Dear S.r

I here enclose a Copy of the Minutes relating to y.e Lett.r 20. Cur.t The Minutes of the former proceedings being read the Society seem'd to be cautious of doing any thing precipi=tantly in a Matter which had occasion'd such a Shock to em before, and therefore without much Debate it was mov'd even by y.e Friends to refer it to the Comtee in hopes you would recede from part at least of y.e Terms, in ans.r to w.t was but just suggested, that if the Society were to be at the Charge of printing it, it was reasonable they should appoint the Printer, and as to a Dedication that it would be an Affront to Her Royal Highness to make any other than w.t was made to y.e 1.st Vol.e of w.ch there were only a Combination

These Suggestions were made with great respect to y^d. offer as worthy of all the Acknowledgm^t. the Society could make and they hop'd by your presence at the next Comitee Matters might be accommodated to y^d. Satisfacon

I foresee one thing w^ch the absent Members will complain of, if care be n't taken to avoid it. And that is that no book or paper can be bought or printed at the charge of the Society but such as are approv'd in y^e manner prescrib'd by their Rules. Now tho this was dispens'd with in the former case for peace sake, and allow'd not without great uneasiness to some Members they will I fear think it very hard to be compell'd to yield to such another Dispensation so soon. If you remember upon y^e last revising and Correcting of the Rules it was endeavour'd to accomodate em in except such a case as this but it — could not be obtain'd

Perhaps the Comitee or you will, upon Considering this affair in all views, find out an Expedient that will please every Body w^ch is heartily wish'd by

D^r Sir
Yo^r. most humble Serv^t.
A. Newman

To Mr. Edw.d Nicholson 81
at Cumin near Sligoe

Middle Temple.
23. Nov.r 1717.

Rev.d S.r

I am ashamd to be so long in your debt for your ~~Letters~~ of the 27.th Sept.r & 25.th Octob.r but to tell you the truth the 1.st gave me a great concern at yr. uneasines on acco.t of yr. Son, which the 2.d has in great measure remov'd, and, I was willing before I answer'd either to be able to give you some acco.t of him from my own knowledge. He has liv'd in the same Stair=case where I am for ab.t 2. months past; I have been more intimately conversant with him than with any Neighbour I have, for hardly a day passes in wch we do not either dine or Sup together, the Common Subjects of our conversation are Religion & Philosophy in wch he has great knowledge & a good ~~Taste~~ Judgement, So yt I think my self happy in his Neighbourhood, for the improvemt of my Mind that I am in the way of masing if I be not wanting to my self. As to his Sobriety ~~I believe~~ I need say little after telling you that I believe he has not drank ~~a bottle of wine~~ the quantity of one bottle of Wine since we have liv'd together, and that he has an aversion to all Strong liquors or excess in any thing wch makes me value his acquaintance the more. He has frankly owned to me his past miscondact wherein he liv'd a life the reverse of what he does now, and which he owns he had perish'd in long since had it not been for yr. advice & fatherly interposition, next to the Goodness of God in ~~stop=~~ ~~ping him from~~ bringing him to a Sense of the Error of his ways, and constraining him as it were to separate himself from the Company wch he had in Ireland drawn him into these Courses ~~that they brought him to the brink of~~ ~~would have inevitably~~ Ruin'd him. He is sensibly affected at all yr. fatherly admo=nitions & particularly with yr. 2.d last Letter wch he ~~read~~ with gave me the perusal of. I hope that the uneasines you have suffered

suffer'd this his mean may be turn'd into the joy
of a father embracing a Prodigal Son at his
him. Your 1st Letter to the concerning him came just time enough
to prevent his being chose into our Society, but with-
-out exposing the Character you was pleas'd to give
of him. He is since chose a Comr. for distributing
the Royal & other Charities to poor Proselytes from y
Church of Rome in wch sevll of our Society are con-
-cern'd, and I believe they are very much pleas'd at his applica-
-tion in assisting them to discharge that Trust. This
introduction Compliment was made to him with a view that sevll of our
Members might be convinced of his worth from their
own Experience, without relying on the Testimony of one
or two as they would have done if his Election had
gone on. I am sorry I could not communicate your
Excellt Letter to the Parliamentary in favour of Charity Schools to our
Society because I was obliged to suppress the Lr.
that cover'd it, perhaps your next will enable
me to do it - I am Revd Sr.

Yr most humble Servt.

W. Nicholson
Revd Sr

7. Decr. 1717.

The foregoing was wrote at ye date
of it but it being on a Subject wch I could not
let my Clerk transcribe, it has lain by ever
since for want of time to do it by

Yr. Yrs.

Your Son rec'd the H. Communion
last Sunday at ye Temple Church.

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To John Chamberlayne Esq.r

Middle Temple
26 Nov.r 1707

Dear S.r

It is impossible for me to wait on you as you desire this Morn.g at the Marq. du Quêne's, because I am oblig'd to be at the Comittee tho' nobody be there by 10. Clock; and I have some things to do preparatory to the Business of the Comtee before I can go thither.

As to the affair of M.r O.s book you will disoblige several of your particular friends if you dont come to the Comtee frankly to explain yo.r Self to them, and to give yo.r thoughts of any expedient that they can suggest, and you will do more by a friendly Debate in ½ an hour, than can be effected in a Month's writing of Letters, to say nothing of the uneasiness that it will give several worthy Members, to find it the burthen of every weekly Min. till it is settled.

I beg of You to think seriously of the following Suggestion That whatever Course is taken, such Measures must be used to conduct this Matter as may give no occasion to summon all the Society together to discover jealosies and bestow invectives, utterly inconsistent with the harmony ~~there~~ they are now, and I hope will always live in.

That the gaining any Vote by an accidental Majority, either at a Comtee or Society that is not really consonant to the Sentiments of the Majority of those absent as well as present will never be a matter of triumph in such a Society as ours is, if the Consequence be that several worthy Members withdraw

withdraw when they see things done in their absence Clandestinely by surprize or any unfair Appearance

By w.t has past in my humble opinion, there are but two ways of adjusting this Matter, Either 1. That the Soc: resign all their Interest in the Original Copy to you to translate, publish and dedicate it when and how you please, and they free to take or refuse any number of Copys when it is publish'd Or. 2.dly That you make a present of yr Labour in translating it to them and leave to them intirely the Manner of Publishing and dedicating it as they please

The latter you seem resolv'd to decline, and how far the Soc: may be inclin'd to the former I can't judge, unless it can be made to Consist with their Honour after putting the excell.t M.r O.r on so laborious and expensive a Task to gratify them. If w.t has happn'd could have been foreseen I dare say it would never have been eff.t, and if it be not too late I heartily wish the Soc: still would withdraw their request for M.r O.r doing the like for the Principal Books, for 1000. reasons that I can give. It may be prudent in you not to come to the Concert till they have freely debated this Matter. but if you don't come to hear any Expedient they have to propose, they can come to no Conclusion without you & while it is in Suspence I foresee you & I will be daily employ'd in writing Lrs. to effect w.t a few Min.s amicable debate might do. Besides suspence in this Case tends to Create and Cherish Jealousies, not to say ill Blood, which 1000. Lrs. can not prevent or Remedy.

I would have waited on you Sunday Evening to Sa

say this and a great deal more, if the shortness of the evening and the darkness of it had not discouraged me; I thank you for trusting me with the Bp. Bangor's Book w.ch shal be returnd as soon as possible by

Dear S.r Yo Gentl obligd humble
Serv.t W. Newman

Rogers Harris Esq.r of
Hinton is in arrear
to y.e Society 3/4. viz. L.day
Midd.x & Michas. 1717.

To Mr Geo: Wheler
at Durham

Middle Temple
30 Novem.r 1717.

Rev.d Sr

I have prompted Mr Parker to dispatch the Boats, he has always told me he hop'd in a few days to send me word they were on bord, but upon my Countermanding the sending em by Sea according to yo.r last order he brings me word that they were just Ship'd on bord the Lumly Ann of Sunderland John Leaper Mas.r who has promis'd to deliver them to D.r Boar Rec.r of Warmouth at 2/6.d freight, and the Wind and Weather having been fair since they were Ship'd hi hop'd they may be delivered by that time you receive this. The hard Bridge would have been 6. or 8. times as much he tells me. I have subjoyn'd his Rec.t w.ch shal be more particular in y.e w.ch I shal take his rec.t upon to send to you, when I can get it from him

I shal suspend paying of them til I hear of their being

at

at Warmouth if it please God they go safe &c. you will please to advise me.

The Society are always glad to hear of your welfare & return their Compliments to you by

Rev.d Sr.

Yo.r most humble Serv.t

H. Newsmall

When you write to me ab.t any thing that requires dispatch, yd. Letters being directed to me at the Middle Temple will come 2 or 3. Posts sooner to me than at London House, unless they happen to be dd there on Wednesday!

Mr. Parker's Bill for Coates sent to Rev.d Dr. Bond Rec.r of Warmouth — Nov.r 22.d 1717.

12	Yds. Suits at 16. 7.½ &	9:	19: 6
	A Wrapper	—	1: —
		£ 10:	— 6

Mr. Fox at Catterne Wilts.

Rev.d Sr.

Lond.n House
~~Middle Temple~~
5. Dec.r 1717.

I am to thank you for the Information given in your Lett.r of the 14. of last Month, w.ch was communicated to the Society, and they have order'd me to acquaint you that it is no small Concern to them that the Prejudices to the Chia. Schools ~~should stil continue in some worthy persons~~ notwithstanding all their pains to remove them, should stil continue in some worthy persons.

Their

Their two last Circular letters are a sufficient Demonstration of their ~~Zeal for the Cause~~ desire, that all that are employ'd in teaching Charity Schools, should be heartily well affected to the Governm.t both in Church and State, and wherever any Instances to the Contrary have appear'd to them, they have spar'd nothing in their power to get those persons discharg'd; ~~And at the same time you do not mention any particular Complaint~~ But as you do not mention any particular Complaint of any person or School complaining of their ~~Complaining of their~~ against their Conduct, the Society cannot tell where to apply a Remedy; there was a time when the Charity Schools were censur'd by some people for being Nurseries of Fanatisism, as now they are of Jacobitism, ~~and~~ prudent Management wore off that Prejudice, ~~and~~ 'tis to be hop'd that the same may have a good effect now: The Society have done all they could to discourage Advertizements of Charity Sermons in the News papers, but it will never be in their power to hinder officious people from publishing what they think ~~will be acceptable to their Friends~~ may turn to the Honour of the Preacher or the Interest of the Charity Schools, ~~for which~~

This paragr.h was sent in a Lett.r dated. 17. Dec.r 1707—

Rec.d yours of y.e 15. June last, and am to acquaint you that the Society have ~~under Consideration that excellent matter~~ Their next much at heart the affair of adding Work to the Charity Schools, that upon reading that part of your Letter of y.e 7. shill.s & 11. pence collected for the Church near Sunderland, M.r Geo: Wheler offer'd to take care of it, if it was remitted to M.r Thule.

To James Lowther Esqr

Middle Temple

5. Decem.r 1717

Sr

I send the encloʳd draught of a Bill to you in obedience to the orders of this Society, who would be glad to see a Bill for such a purpose again brought into parliament. This is a copy of wch passd the H: of Com.s 1712. but was dropt in the House of Lords by my Ld Chancr Harc — by means the Bpr of the Society who were apprized of it, happening to be in Convocation or else where attending at that time —

It is now recomended to you to communicate to such persons as you shall think fit, in order to receive such alterations as you and they shall think reasonable before it is again brot into the H. of Com.s where I suppose it must begin, because it relates to the Disposition of Money. I am

Sr

Yr. most humb Servt.

H. Newman

You will please to remember that you are Chairman this Mth

To the Revd Mr. Brierciffe
at Calcutta in Bengal

Middle Temple.

7. Decr. 1717.

Revd Sr.

Your obliging Letter of 31st Dec.r 1715. was recd in due time & answerd the 9th Octr following and since that by a Lett.r of 31. Jan.y last accompanying a Packet from the Society recomended to the care of Mr. Stevenson at Fort St. George. I shall write again to you by those Ships but this Letter is sent at the request of 2 worthy friends whose Nephew (Mr. Foster Son & Heir of John Foster late of Hanse) a Youth of good hopes goes over in this Ship to reside at Bengal in the Company's Service wch they desire of me is that you would be pleasd to advise him in his conduct, to be that good Xtian and usefull man in his Generation wch they may be. The father has spard no pains to lay a good foundation for both in his Education hitherto and is therefore solicitous that his Son may not degenerate from those good principles wch he has industriously labourd to implant in his mind with, which he shall

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in a remote Country surrounded with temptation and destitute
any ways to admonish him if [illegible] he does amiss: as you are t
spiritual father of the English at Bengal they have d
me to request you would take him under your Guardian help
& that you would in their stead direct his morals
from time to time as you see occasion, so that as he grows in ye
he may every day more addict himself to not cease
forget the duties he owes to God & his neighbour &
aspire after that degree of Xtian perfection which frail man is capa
the grace of God may attain to if he can but be perswad
to attend to the means that God has appointed for so doing.

In confidence that you will do this Xtian office I beg
leave to assure you that I shall be glad
of returning them the kindness you shall shew to this your
as done to my self, & be glad of any opportunity
returning yr. favour to him.

I have beg'd a small packet of little practical
out of our Society's Store for him to convey in his box
which I hope he will make a good use of
till he can be so happy as to arrive at Bengal to
of yours in the way of practising of yr. advice.

I shall write again to you by the King George t
I beg leave to refer you for other particulars & remain

S. Yr. most humble Se

This paragr. sent in a let Jan. 17. Dec 1747—

You will see by the enclosed Letter to me what he desires.

To the Hon. the Court of Directors of the Un
E. Ind. Comp. of Engla

May it please yr. Honours

The Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge ha
a grateful remembrance of yr. past favour
the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, the prosperity
seen considerably advanced every year since you took it under
Protection. // The encouragement you have hitherto daily granted
it makes a less Cargo necessary this year than formerly for
=ever the occasions of the Missionaries at Tranquebar and the
& other Artificers acting under them, and therefore they only
now beg you would be pleased to permit them to be shipped freight free
of yr. Ships bound to Fort St. George the things named in a List
by said Respectable Court will be passed in proper Cases.

If any money more than what is therein mentioned should happen
to come to their hands from Bengal or elsewhere at home or abroad to be remitted to India
before the Sailing of the Ships, to be
remitted to India, they desire you will be pleased to
allow it give leave for its being added upon Notice being
given thereof to the Hon^ble Comittees of y^e. Treasury
and Shipping to avoid giving the Court the trouble of a
further application

H. N.